COMMUNITY NEWS



The Elba Chapter of AARP met recently at the Elba Senior Adcock, Ashley Nicole Bailey, Hammonds, Daniel Aaron Kelekia Denise Magwood, Kasi Slenker, Kendall Rebecca Center and installed officers for the year of 2006. The officers are Courtland Trey Belcher, Harrelson, Brittany Ann Holley, Daniell McDonald, John Kevin Stinson, Andrew Cornelius (from right to left): president-Nadine Fuller; vice president-Martha Kimberly Michele Blue, Brandy Bobby Randall Hudson, Gucci Parks, Tasha Renea Reed, Stoudemire, Elizabeth Rae Guerrero; secretary-Mary Donaldson; treasurer-Ann Davis. The Lavon Caldwell, Griffin Taylor Roy Hudson, Tiffany Renee Jonathon Bradford Sullivant Walker, Chad Zachariah AARP meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Elba Cash, Ovellavett A. Coleman, Johnson, Toshamba Finiece 12th Grade: Stephanie Ruth Williams Senior Center. Everyone 50 years old and above is invited and Kelly Alyse Corder, Jones, Daneesha Shanay Jordan, Baxley, Chase Edward

Lanchessica Quinnette Cross, NBHS announces honor rolls for second reporting period

Brantley, Nathan Compher, Kayleigh Watson Ja'micah Dunn, Heather Hendrix, Chelsey Holloway, "A-B" Honor Roll Belinda Jones-Pitt, Steven 7th Grade: Cailynn Bastion, Beth Sawyer

8th Grade: Abby Dunaway, Caradine, Brittany Clarke, Anderson, Emilee Dunn, Cassidy Moore, Adam Pope, Aubrey Hawkins, Brandi Andrew Fuller, Aaron Pope, Michele Taylor, Kristin Wood Hendrix, Megan Jones, Johne Josh Roberts, Ginny Smith, 9th Grade: Chelsea Morgan, Daniel Morris, Kyle Kurstie Stanton, Brandi Taylor, Dempsey, Charlie Kilcrease, Peacock, Kimberly Perdue, Beth Vaughan Daniel Pair, Jessica Parrish, Michael Potete, Kayla Purvis, 11th Grade: Heath Hollis, Chelsea Smith, Vanessa Stuckey Courtney Williams Bethany Milligan, Kendall Skyler Lee, Letel Magwood, Stone

Brandon Griswold, Tyler Thomas, Sawyer Whittaker, Ashlie Caylor, Derrick Cook, Moore, Andrea Proffitt, Brittany Kelly Wood Thomaston, Ashley Tidwell

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Alyssa Brown, Shelby 10th Grade: Ashley

Valarie Hutcherson, Natalie 10th Grade: Kristine 8th Grade: Dixi Boswell, Mahan, Vanna Marshall, Jamie Fitzgerald, Megan Grosland, Emily Bowers, Shelby Brown, Motley, Roland Scudder, Luke Daniel Kelley, Monica Largess, Justin Farris, Justin Griswold, Simmons, Ashley Stanford, Tori Persin, Rachel Troyer Tevin McNair, Ebonee 12th Grade: Chad Anderson, 11th Grade: Alexa Adams, Muhammad, Melissa Osborn, Vicki Baxley, Delores Bell, Justin Corbitt, Adam Crosby, Sarah Sims, Josh Stanton, Krista Tasha Bond, Anna Bryant,

LaTanda Dorsha Tyson

Kerrigan, Erica Locklin, Anna

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NBHS honor roll for first semester All "A" Honor Roll

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Donaldson, Whitney Donaldson, Emily Hardiman, Stephen Hines, Georgia Smith, MATTHEW MARLER, nine year old son of Marty and Angie Kayleigh Watson, Chelsea Marler of Elba, is shown with his first deer. The spike was killed on Wood

> 2006 Tri-County "Valentine "A" and "B" Honor Roll Brittany Clarke, Nathan for Feb. 11th at Elba High Compher, Rob Driggers, Meagan Jones, Johne Morgan,

Kayla Purvis, Kayla Shiver 8th Grade: Dixi Boswell, auditorium. The Elba Masonic Culverhouse, Matt Halstead, Chase Hendrix, Skylar Lee, pageant with all proceeds being Letel Magwood, Tevin McNair, Ebonee Muhammad, Melissa Stanton, Nick Stephenson, Krista Thomas, Sawyer

years, and 15-18 years. Pageant 9th Grade: Ashley Anderson, age will be based upon the age Rachel Barrett, Brandon Bell, Brittany Eubanks, Kayla Farnon, Maranda Foust, Amy Hill, Jeremy Johnson, Brandon Lee, Erica Locklin, Daniel Pair,

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Tori Stone, Sarah Tipton 12th Grade: Vicki Baxley, Delores Bell, Tasha Bond, Anna Bryant, Blake Drewery, Nicole Garrison, Brandi Howard, Hilary Mock, Brenna Motley, Bradley Nichols, Katy

Forever Wild board meeting set for Feb. 9th

The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Forever Wild Land Trust will hold its first quarterly meeting on Feb. 9, at the Alabama League of Municipalities Building, 535 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. The meeting will

HE MISS FCA SWEETHEART PAGEANT will be held turday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School audi ers will be crowned in six divisions including: Tir The general public is invited nnon Boswell at 897-6275 or Lisa Smith at 897-6802.

> TRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF JACK will spons ion Chapel pageants Saturday, April 1, at the Zio hapet High School auditorium. The categories are as follows of the Little Miss (4 yrs-Kindergarton), Little Miss (1st grader aly), Junior Miss (7th-10th graders), and Miss (17 yrs-21yrs) Dewhorry at 735-2099 or Kayla Deal at 897-8412.

Area Happenings

BA HIGH SCHOOL will sponsor a "financial aid informa-n night" for senior parents Thursday, Pob. 9, at 6 p.m. at the ba High School auditorium. This will be a great opportunity for rents to get financial sid information and the federal/pell grant.

AMENOTORANS COLAMBRICATING CHAPTE

A will hold it's regular monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6 m, at the Clayhatchee community house. There will be a otluck supper. The organization is looking for more Vietnam Era

terans to become members. Guests are welcome.

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Jackson was a 2003 graduate

School.

New Brockton High

Friday's accident

was the second fatal

wreck to occur in the

same area of County

Road 215 within the

past six months.

Austin Kyle Smith,

age 18, of Jack, died

Aug. 18, 2005 as a

result of a one-vehi-

Thursday, February 9, 2006

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Accident claims two lives Reports indicate the vehicle were buried next to one another

- struck a tree after leaving the at Asbury Cemetery. An automobile accident roadway.

Friday evening, Feb. 3, claimed Senn was arrested by state of Enterprise High School while the life of two Coffee County troopers earlier this week and Ogburn was a 2005 graduate of residents and injured

another. According to information released by the Alabama Department of Safety's Highway Patrol Division, at approximately 11:10 p.m. last Friday evening, a one-vehicle accident occurred on 215 just three miles Jeremy Jackson Senn made Amber Ogburn cle accident in nearly

South of Jack, Ala. and about a his first court appearance the same spot as the one that quarter mile from Alabama Monday afternoon, Feb. 6, claimed the lives of Jackson and where District Judge Paul Ogburn last Friday night. Fatally injured in the accident Sherling set his bond at a comwere Jeremy Paul Jackson, age bined \$20,000. Also, upon his investigation by the Alabama 20, of Enterprise, Ala., and release from jail, Senn is Department of Public Safety Amber Lee Ann Ogburn, age 18, required to wear an alcohol- and the 12th Judicial Circuit

Jackson and Ogburn were Jackson and Ogburn had been passengers in a 2003 Chevrolet a couple for quite some time, truck driven by Andrew Jason and a joint funeral was held for Senn, age 32, of Jack. Senn was them Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7, injured and transported from the at First Assembly of God

scene to Elba General Hospital Church in Elba. Following the by Coffee County EMS. service, Jackson and Ogburn Elba recognizes Career/Technical

Education Week (Feb. 12th-18th) Students and faculty in the Director for the Elba City

seven career/technical education School System. "We want them programs at Elba High School to see the level of skills students Also stolen was a huge be Career/Technical Education with people from the business (CTE) Week on Feb. 12-18. This community we're preparing weeklong celebration will young people to be productive emphasize the role of career professionals and comcareer/technical education in the munity leaders." and its importance to their aca- two high school students in

Goodson,

by Linda Hodge, Editor

City of Elba officials hope to

catch the person(s) responsible

for several acts of vandalism

Elba City Clerk Wayne

Grantham said Monday, Feb. 6,

that city employees had found a

city-owned fence located at the

Mulberry Park completely dis-

assembled. Grantham said this

is a disturbing find for several

bled by the city to protect a lift

station that houses a sewage

two specific areas of town.

Alabama gain here, and how working

Alabama participates in a "We invite interested commu- career/technical education pronity residents to visit all gram. These students have an Career/Technical programs at opportunity to explore their EHS during this week," said career options in more than 215 Career/Technical Education Please See WEEK, Page 12

City of Elba officials working to stop acts of vandalism

the Mulberry Park grounds

A reward is being offered ost are labeled with Adar hleigh, special events, holi

District Attorney's office.

lid, sports posters, furnitur jewelry and a Cascade woodburning stove and pipe. The items reportedly were tolen some time between Saturday, Jan. 28, an

Anyone with informat that might lead to the recover of the items is asked to call the Coffee County Sheriff's Department at 894-6200.

City officials found this fence completely disassembled Monday. It

ng possible injury.

vandal-

along the

levee's

walking

trail

between

Carolin

Street

bathroom would be useless. Therefore, he hopes this type

vandalism can be prevented in

the city continues to have trou-

Highway This light unit

Kinston levee's walking

Please See CFTY, Page 12

SIGNS OF TRAGEDY continue to grow along Coffee County Road 215 in the Zion Chapel commu nity. Within the past six months, two separate one-vehicle wrecks have claimed the lives of three young Coffee County citizens. On Aug. 18, 2005, Austin Smith was killed when his vehicle left the roadway and struck one of the above shown trees on County Rd. 215. Last Friday night, Feb. 3, another onevehicle wreck occurred in almost the same location. This time two young lives were taken when Jeremy Jackson and Amber Ogburn died. Jackson and Ogburn were passengers of a 2003 Chevrolet truck that left the roadway and struck a tree very near the tree Smith's vehicle struck.

Governor Boby Riley visits New Brockton High School Monday afternooon, Feb. 6th

Tuesday afternoon. It was program. selected schools around Alabama as he promotes his education budget plan which includes \$500 million to

enovation and construction of school buildings. While in New Brockton the governor toured the vo-ag building, one of the oldest coninuous used school buildings in the state. He also toured the school cafeteria, which is so was constructed as a safety feature for a lift station located next to small students must eat in shifts in an extended time peri-

pump system and electrical out- tect the city's equipment, but from getting too close to the Under Riley's plan there will let. Not only does the fence pro- Grantham said it keeps citizens electrical system thus preventbe \$3 million of construction funds in the three Coffee Grantflam said if the city County school systems, moved the lift station, the park's \$800,000 for the Coffee

rural school systems of Alabama could leverage this Another area Grantham said money and get far more "bang for the buck" than a big city school system would get by contracting out major projects. He cited the remodeling work in the school library as an example of rural systems leveraging funds and getting vital work at reasonable prices. He added that whatever hap-

pened with the education budget this year, higher education would get their part, AEA would get it's part while K-12 would get little or nothing unless someone stands up for

found damaged. there is walking trail where someone is kicking the lights until the unit breaks loose from the concrete.

located on the

trail recently was

education budget already has a quarter of a billion dollars and never in the history of for more reserve funding that Kelley,

The governor said that for Kelley, Superintendent Linda Governor Bob Riley was at Alabama to grow, the state Ingram, Representative Terry New Brockton High School needs a world class education Spicer, Sheriff Ben Moates, Police Chief Dale Grimes and another stop on his tour of On hand to greet the gover- a host of other area citizens.



Governor Bob Riley sits on the edge of the stage in the old New Brockton Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. He commented on the flood of memories the facility brought back to him because it looked exactly like the auditorium in the high school he attended in Clay

The governor commented that apparently the schools of that day the "rainy day fund" within the were all build from the same set of plans. He added that he could probably tell someone exactly how to get on the stage through the door at the side of the stage, without ever having previouslybeen in

Alabama has there been a need With the governor is New Brockton High School Principal Dale

Cook

services performed by other lawyers."





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begin at 10 a.m. At this meeting, the Annual

Report of the Forever Wild Program activities will be pre-

to attend this meeting and is urged to submit comments and nominations of tracts of land for possible Forever Wild Program purchase. Written nominations may be made by letter addressed to the State Lands Division. Room 464, 64 N. Union St. Montgomery, AL 36130.

January 22nd in what is now the youngster's "favorite and secret

Sweetheart Pageant" set

The 2006 "Valentine

Sweetheart Pageant" will be

held on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6

p.m. at the Elba High School

Lodge #170 is sponsoring the

used to finance numerous Lodge

Age divisions will include 0-

11 months, 1-2 years, 3-5 years,

6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14

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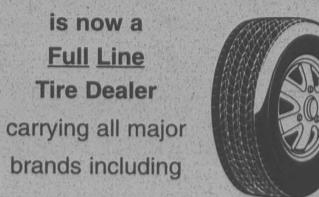
897-3095, Randy White (334)

897- 8576 or Ray Kyle (334)

charities and projects.

February 1, 2006.

Masonic Lodge #170.



With Ferrin Cox

There continues to be debate over the National Security Agency's some of the most notorious tax request. Often, one of the reasons pro tune"— Latin for "now for while charging debtors large fees (NSA) monitoring of international phone calls. Frankly we could scams—along with an alert to tax—is: "Failed to properly compute then"—on the return. They often and providing little or no counselargue either side in a formal debate . . . and make some good payers this filing season to watch and/of calculate IRC Sec also do this with amended returns ing. points for either position. Regardless of the right or wrong of the points for either position. Regardless of the right or wrong of the points for either position. Regardless of the right or wrong of the reduce or eliminate taxes.

83—Property Transferred in in the hope the IRS will disregard 9. Abuse of Charitable Connection with Performance of the original return in which they Organizations and Deductions. phone call monitoring there is one issue which concerns us but is The IRS urges people to avoid Service." getting little discussion. This activity was leaked to the news these common schemes:

3. Phishing. Phishing is a tech
5. Trust Misuse. For years use of tax-exempt organizations to media by someone inside the NSA . . . someone with a very high 1. Zero Wages. In this scam, a taxsecurity clearance. America must have secrets, a necessary in this payer attaches to his or her return acquire personal financial data in urged taxpayers to transfer assets from taxation. This can occur, for world in which we live. However if the folks entrusted with keep- either a Form 4852 (Substitute order to gain access to the financial into trusts. They promise reduction example, when a taxpayer moves ing these secrets are allowed to make independent judgements Form W-2) or a "corrected" Form accounts of unsuspecting conover what should be secret and what should not, based on person- 1099 that shows zero or little sumers, run up charges on their tions for personal expenses and supporting organization or donoral opinions, then America doesn't have any secrets and that could wages or other income. The taxeasily lead to the unthinkable no more United States.

Then there is also a less than admirable opinion of our peers in the information submitted to the IRS tives of a financial institution and the IRS is actively examining these transferring a commensurate benejournalism profession who will exploit this information for their by the payer own selfish and shortsighted benefit.

resulted in the death of two young people who had promise of may include some reference to the pose as the IRS itself. In recent 6. Frivolous Arguments, 10. Offshore Transactions. great lives ahead of them. Ironically this one car accident was only paying company refusing to issue a months, some taxpayers have Promoters have been known to Despite a crackdown by the IRS a few trees away from another which also claimed the life of a corrected Form W-2 for fear of IRS received e-mails that appear to make the following outlandish and state tax agencies, individuals member of Coffee County's up and coming generation just months ago. It is not our right to determine the cause of these wrecks. However, if excessive speed was involved this is a plea wrecks. However, if excessive speed was involved, this is a plea

2. Form 843 Tax Abatement. This taxpayers about issues related to never ratified; wages are not or using offshore credit cards, wire to all other drivers to slow down to a safer speed. If poor road conscam, rests on faulty interpretation their accounts. If a taxpayer has income; filing a return and paying transfers, foreign trusts, employee struction is involved, we demand the flaw be repaired . . . now. of the Internal Revenue Code. It any doubt whether a contact from taxes are merely voluntary; and leasing schemes, private annuities Whatever the cause it is our opinion that most accidents can be involves the filer requesting abate- the IRS is authentic, the taxpayer being required to file Form 1040 or life insurance to do so. The IRS prevented. Human lives are too important for America to lose a ment of previously assessed tax should call 1-800-829-1040 to conviolates the Fifth Amendment right and the tax agencies of U.S. states single one without each and every citizen making a concerted using Form 843. Many using this firm it.

Our household was not among the over 90 million watching the to have abated has been assessed on their federal income tax filings. similar claims. These arguments sive transactions. Super Bowl Sunday evening. Neither the teams nor the hype over the multimillion dollar commercials was enough to attract us. Now we read opinions from many of the "experts" who don't think this game, the halftime show nor the expensive commercials will go down in history as memorable events. Okay, so what else

The Tuesday funeral of Coretta Scott King got a little too political for our taste and suspect she would have said the same. However with so many political figures pouring into the Atlanta church, it should have been expected that there would be some political posturing from the microphone. May God and Mrs. King both forgive each of them. Surely their intentions were good.

The rash of rural church burnings across Alabama in the past week is embarrassing, or should be embarrassing to all citizens of this state. While the experts are still looking through clues and there is talk that it may be hate crimes, etc. our opinion differs. When the dust settles, arrests are made, etc., it will just be a bunch of red COFFEE COUNTY JUNIOR MISS CASEY MEDLOCK (cen- ly service charges that may add to Schedule A section labeled "Other neck outlaw types. It is a group out for what they think is a "fun" ter) was the guest of honor Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, for a send-off existing debt. The IRS Tax Exempt Miscellaneous Deductions" and evening with a few beers and some loud laughs. All because they reception held at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office. The recepthink their actions are funny and/or give them a sense of power. tion gave local residents an opportunity to offer good luck wishes to is in the process of revoking the that refers to court documents and Actually it only shows how little (or unused) their brain is and just Medlock as she prepares to leave this week for Montgomery to tax-exempt status of numerous includes the words "No Gain low they think. The churches are the victims of choice compete in the Alabama Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Shown above with Medlock are Elba residents Rhonda Brunson (I) and because they are isolated and convenient.

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, Jan. 30, County EMS dispatched to 3007 (9:44 p.m.). 2006, investigated the following County Rd. 306 (9:16 a.m.). incidents: one for harassment, and entering a motor vehicle, p.m.). two for theft of property and one

The following arrests were reported at 812 Cedar Lane Dr. BULLETIN BOARD made: two for theft of property, (12:27 a.m.); Disturbance reportone for possession of drug para- ed at 181 Jackson St. (7:28 a.m.); phernalia, one for possession of a Domestic disturbance reported at controlled substance, one for 1297 Ann St. (5:33 p.m.); Coffee domestic violence, one for County EMS dispatched to a assault and one for criminal tres- wreck on County Rd. 215 (11:16 passing.

Traffic citations issued during

the week were as follows: one SATURDAY, FEB. 4 - Fight in Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for for improper passing, five for progress reported on Jackson St. speeding, one for running a stop (1:09 a.m.); Coffee County EMS sign and one for driving without dispatched to 7360 Hwy. 87 S. first obtaining a driver's license. (10:10 a.m.); Minor wreck Daily activity highlights for reported in the parking lot of the

Highland Dr. and Taylor Mill, Rd. (4:41 p.m.); Domestic distur-(9:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS bance reported at the corner of dispatched to the wreck at the intersection of Highland Dr. and Taylor Mill Rd. (9:45 a.m.).

TUESDAY, JAN. 31 - Possible domestic disturbance reported at 610 Mullins Circle (10:45 p.m.).

The Elba Police Department, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1 - Coffee Jones Circle and Reynolds St.

one incident, one possession of THURSDAY, FEB. 2 - Burglary (unwanted guest) reported at Coliseum in Montgomery. drug paraphernalia, one posses- (in progress) reported at 401 . 1220 Jones Circle (6:29 a.m.); Casey is a senior at Elba High sion of cocaine, one dog bite, Adkinson St. (2:20 p.m.); Fight Coffee County EMS dispatched School and the daughter of Pete two for domestic violence, one in progress reported at 1103 to 6021 Hwy, 141 (7:57 a.m.); and Eva Medlock, found narcotics, one breaking Martin Luther King Dr. (6:35 Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of Hardee's (8:25

FRIDAY, FEB. 3 - Prowler

the week were as follows: Ranch House (10:39 a.m.); MONDAY, JAN. 30 - Wreck Coffee County EMS dispatched reported at the intersection of to a residence on County Rd. 353

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Ricky Mularz - SPORTS

IRS announces "dirty dozen" tax scams for 2006

The Internal Revenue Service by the IRS through the Substitute In a twist on this scheme, filers that operated under the guise of issued the 2006 "Dirty for Return Program. The filer uses enter zero income, report their educating financially distressed Dozen"-its latest annual tally of the Form 843 to list reasons for the withholding and then write "nunc consumers with debt problems

payer may include a statement in their names. These Internet- However, some trusts do not deliv- over the assets or income, thereby

Another tragic auto accident in Coffee County this past weekend behind IRC 3401 and 3121" or information. Sometimes scammers sional before entering into a trust is another example.



will leave Friday, Feb. 10, for the competition. All next week, she will be busy rehearsing and attending numerous events leading up to the competition which will be held Friday, Feb. 17, and SUNDAY, FEB. 5 - Disturbance Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Garrett

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ELBA CITY COUNCIL 2nd & th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC Tuesday lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN es. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every onday 6:30 p.m. Elba Uniter

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Obituaries

EILEEN AUSTIN WARREN JEREMY PAUL JACKSON Stanley Royce Ogburn, both of Mary Corley Jacobs, Glenwood; (Harold), Dothan, Ala., Jackie as an RN until January 2000 and Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006.

Philadelphia COGIC in Elba, Assembly of with Superintendent Locarl God Church Flowers officiating. Burial fol- with Rev. Larry lowed with Coleman Funeral Doster officiat-Home directing. Mrs. Warren was preceded in lowed in the

Survivors include her hus- Cemetery, Enterprise, with 26, 2006. sons: Brandon, Dedrick, and directing. Claressa Jones (David), Jackson,

MYRTLE WILLIAMS

age 66, of Elba, Ala., died Funeral services were held age 18, of Elba, Ala., died nephews. Feb. 2, 2006 at Elba First Friday, Feb. 3, 2006. Assembly of God Church with Funeral services were held H.J. JACOBS Rev. Billy Redd officiating. Feb. 7, 2006 at

directing. Survivors include her hus- John Granger band: James Ronald Williams, officiating. Elba; two daughters: Monica Burial followed

Chuck Waters, Montgomery, Amber will not be alone in directing. Ala., Scott Brooks, Atlanta, Ga.; death but was laid to rest along Mr. Jacobs was preceded in Greenville, Ala.; one brother: Jackson. Jake Ward, Akron, Ohio; and Survivors include her moth- and a son, Danny Jacobs.

Mrs. Myrtle Joyce Williams, Deer Field Beach, Fla.

Burial followed in the Shady Elba First Grove Church Cemetery with Assembly of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba God Church with Dr. Rev.

er: Renae Ogburn, and father: Survivors include his wife:

ing. Burial foldeath by one sister, Janice A s b u r y 24 Community

Henry Charles Austin and Katie Neenan, Enterprise; Harrison.

Mrs. Eileen Austin Warren, Mr. Jeremy Paul Jackson, age Elba; her sister and brother-in- two daughters: Gail Bruce Hamm (Mickey), Louisville, then relocated to Mesa, Ariz. age 40, of Opp, Ala., died 20, of Enterprise, Ala., died law: Jessica Leigh Ogburn- (Johnnie), Montgomery, Ala., Kimberly Dawn Senn, She continued to work in the Funeral services were held Funeral services were held Ft. Gordon, Ga.; and her grand- six grandchildren. Jan. 30, 2006 at New Feb. 7, 2006 at Elba First parents: Joyce Ogburn,

> Enterprise, Ala. HARRISON Harrison, age 61, of Lynn Graveside services will be

Westhampton, N.J.; Shalawn Survivors include his mother P.O. Box 1200, Panama City, FL Rosemon, Augusta, Ga; four and stepfather: Lesa and Hugh 92402 in memory of Bill brothers: Devaughn Raymond, Neenan, Enterprise; his father: Harrison. Warren, Ohio; Stanley Kenneth Jackson, Jack, Ala.; He was preceded in death by

Raymond (Joy), Gantt, Ala.; three siblings: Tim, Brenden his father, Charles William (Kasheena), Seattle, Wash.; and his grandmother: Betty Coon, Survivors include his son: Henry Luke Austin Jr., Turkey. Elba; two great-grandmothers: Bryan E. Harrison, Panama Mary Legg, Brantley, Ala., Rosa City; his daughter: Holly Marie

Glenwood, Ala., died Sunday,

Funeral services were held Feb. 8, 2006, at Glenwood Assembly of God Church with Rev. Dan Marler officiating. Veasey, Opp, Ala., Debbie Cox, in the Asbury Community Burial followed in Providence Fla.; four sons: Danny Waters Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Cemetery, Glenwood, with . and Bobby Brooks, both of Opp, Home of Elba directing. Skeen Funeral Home of Troy

one sister: Carolyn Elmore, side her fiancé Jeremy Paul death by his parents, Jeff and Annie Mae Whitehead Jacobs; Patsy Moore Family Jean Bryan Family

Torres and Christopher Torres, Betty Godwin, Banks, Ala.; and Brundidge, Ala.; two sons: capacity as an RN until her

'BUDDY' SENN WILLIAM 'BILL' BRYAN Senn, age 58, of Ozark, Ala., ters: Carolyn Colvin, Mildred Survivors include one son:

Rebecca Kay Harrison, Panama

Coleman and Inez Helms, all of KENNETH LAMAR Senn (Patricia), Cottonwood, by her parents, Mr. & Mrs.

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son's residence in Opp, Ala.

Miss Amber Lee Ann Ogburn, Harris, Tow, Texas; and two their gratitude to everyone for their support during the illness

Feb. 5, 2006, in Montgomery, Ala.

JOYCE Coon, Elba; and a step great- Harrison, Orlando, Fla.; his grandmother: Miggs Neenan, mother: Ivry Johnson Harrison, Panama City; two sisters: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006 at her AMBER LEEANN OGBURN City, Nancy (husband, Buddy)

Mr. Kenneth Lamar "Buddy" Senn and Roger Senn; four sis- sister, Elaine Palm.

Haven, Fla., died Thursday, Jan. held Feb. 9, 2006 (today) at 11 EVELYN EDITH DUNCAN Enterprise, Ala.; and her a.m. at Upper Prospect Church Ms. Evelyn Edith Duncan, age younger sister: Eleanor Akins, band: Frederick Warren; three Hayes Funeral Home of Elba Funeral services were held at Cemetery in Louisville with 74, previously of Elba, Ala., died Tempe, Ariz.; five grandchil-First Baptist Church of Panama Rev. Don Grantham officiating. Nov. 20, 2005 in Mesa, Ariz. dren and four great-grandchil-Adrian; six sisters, Melba Jean Jeremy was preceded in death City, Fla. with Rev. Bruce Raley Mr. Senn was preceded in after an extended illness. Edwards, Opp; Yvonne Hill by his maternal grandfather, officiating. Burial followed in death by his parents, Leroy and Evelyn was born on Feb. 8, (Greg), Brantley, Ala.; Murlene Kenneth Coon; paternal grand- the Evergreen Memorial Odessa Senn; and brothers, 1931, in Seward, NE. She grad-Coleman (Daniel, Jr.), Opp; father, J. P. Jackson; and pater- Gardens. Memorial donations Ralph Senn and Hinton Senn. uated from Lincoln General Pauline Austin, Mobile, Ala.; nal grandmother, Hazel may be made to the One Heart Survivors include three Hospital's School of Nursing in

The family of Mary Ellen Bryan would like to express and death of their mother and grandmother. For the flowers, Mr. H.J. Jacobs, age 72, of cards, food, visits and most of all your kindness and prayers. A special thank you to all the car-We Serve With Dignity & Care ing people on the Cook Wing of the Elba Nursing Home. Mother could not have had better care than she was given by the nurs-

> ing aides, nurses, and the support personnel. To all of the staff, thanks so much for taking care of her so well. May God richly bless all of you. Ronald "Runt" Bryan Family Mary Sue Marler Family Glinda Parrish Family

Anthony Lamar Senn (Stacy), health began to fail in 2002. Shreveport, La., Louie Kenneth Evelyn was preceded in death Ala.; two brothers: Roy Dean Elwin Stoddard, and her older

died Monday, Feb. 6, 2006 at Senn, Dorothy Green and Linda Steven (Donna) Hibbard, Grand Mr. William "Bill" Bryan Dale Medical Center in Ozark. Hall; and five grandchildren. Island, NE, one daughter

Fund c/o First Baptist Church, daughters: Jessica Elaine Birge 1952 as a registered nurse. Evelyn and her family moved to Elba in 1964 where she was employed as Director of Nurses of Elba General Hospital for a

number of years. After leaving

that position, she remained in

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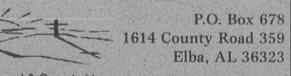
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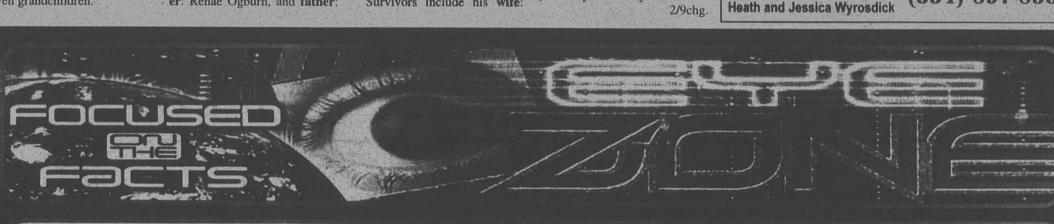
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A Taste of Freedom

Russian nobles. Even though many serf families nized as one of the 19th century's finest novels.

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On Sunday, February 27, 1855, with snow crack-had lived and worked on the same land for hundreds been signed two ling underfoot, the long funeral procession of years, they had no more rights than America's weeks earlier, but

of St. Petersburg. At the head of the procession Within a year of becoming Tsar, Alexander priwise to wait until was a coffin containing the body of the recently vately announced to a small group of nobles his after the pre-Lenten deceased Tsar, Nicholas I. It was being taken from intention to free the serfs during his reign. He promthe ornate Winter Palace to the cathedral inside ised not to act without first consulting the nobles, to ing season ended ensure their rights and incomes were protected. before making it Immediately behind the coffin walked the Alexander believed he was walking a fine line. By public. deceased Tsar's eldest son, thirty-six year old freeing the serfs, he risked alienating the nobles, Alexander Romanov who now ruled Russia as upon whose support he depended. By not freeing to please everyone, of Congress. Tsar Alexander II. The nation over which them, he feared a nationwide revolution. The Tsar the Tsar managed to

the British Isles, Russia had only ten per cent as tion plan languished in the bureaucracy, as nobles ing. Serfs objected because they would be many miles of rail lines as Great Britain, its infant expressed their doubts and concerns, while Russia's required to purchase the land their families had mortality rate was twice that found in England, educated elite pressured the Tsar to act quickly. and its agricultural production per farmer, was Among the educated elite urging freedom for the serfs, together with a more open and liberal society, Nor was the Russian population an educat- were Leo Tolstoy, hailed as one of the nineteenth cened one. Eighty per cent of its people were illiter- tury's greatest novelists, and Fyodor Dostoevsky,

In his attempts

March 3, 1861, the

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Alexander thought it

Alexander assumed absolute control was one hoped to navigate a treacherous middle path that please no one. Nobles, accustomed to a priviacross Europe. Although sixty times larger than For the next five years, Alexander's emancipaserfs, saw their landholdings and incomes shrinkmake payments for forty-nine years.

ate peasants, half of whom were serfs owned by whose later novel Crime and runishment, is recogfor the people were tasting freedom, and they wanted more. Fifty-seven years later, Alexander's grandson, Nicholas II would pay the ultimate price when, on a warm night in July 1918, the last Tsar was murdered by Bolshevik revolutionaries. Find out more about Russia's first steps toward freeom. Take The Web Journey.

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worked for centuries with loans from the Tsar, and

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ner father and would Through the Victoria & Albert Museum the British Empire until her death in 1901. Her husband, whom sh worshiped, would die in 1861. For the final forty years of her reign, the Queen would be in mourning for her hus band. Who was the Queen of England, and who was the man she married? Do you need to find the answer, o

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Easter Island Statues. Through the University settlers arrived by canoe. Their socie ty flourished until their needs overwhelmed the available resources. The Easter Islanders built massive statues that even though the island is no longer populated, remain as one of the wonders of the world. Find out about the island, its people, and the great statues a http://tinyuri.com/dfuco

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Alexander II and His Times

This is the electronic version of a 2002 book written This is the manifesto published in the name This PBS resource includes a timeline of Russian by Professor Walter Moss of Eastern Michigan of Tsar Alexander II on March 3, 1861. In it, the events from 850 to the present day with brief expla-Iniversity (and published by Anthem Press). It cov- Tsar declares that serfs will become free citi- nations of the major events and their impact on the ers the period 1855 to 1881. The author provides a zens of Russia with the rights and privileges nation. It also includes a glossary of commonly used snapshot of Russian society, including extensive of Russian citizens. detail about Alexander's 1881 assassination and detailed information about leading nobles, intellecuals, and politicians. Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/7eva9

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Russian terms, and links to other cultural, historical,

and educational resources.



LIBBSINGES

Republican Women to meet February 15th in Enterprise

Republican Women Of Coffee months speakers are First Lady County will hold their monthly Patsy Riley and Wes Allen, a meeting/luncheon on February candidate for State Auditor. 15th, 11:30 AM at Po-Folks Everyone is welcome. For Info. Restaurant in Enterprise. This Call Jan White 348-2451.



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Percy Sledge

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The Aces Band in concert Samuel Dye of Dothan: Percy Sledge and The Aces Band bring the sound of Soul to the Wiregrass on February 16. Known as the "Golden Voice of This song became one of the Andalusia. most beloved Rhythm & Blues classics and established Percy as a premiere pop music baladeer. Other chart favorites are "Take Time To Know Her," "It Tears Me Up," "Warm and Tender Love," "Cover Up," and

by the Coffee County Arts Alliance and is sponsored by MARTIN-COLLEY DRUG COMPANY. The performance is February 16, 2006, 7:30 pm, at the Enterprise High School. This performance is made pos- reception will follow in the sible in part by a grant from the church's family life center. All Alabama State Council on the family and friends are invited to Arts and the National attend. Endowment for the Arts. Tickets may be purchased in

897-3422; in New Brockton-New Brockton Florist & Gift Shop- 334-894-6737; in Enterprise at David's Westgate Beauty Salon- 334-406-1617 or Weezers -334-673-8285 For

Dye-Akridge wedding planned for April 22nd

Dr. and Mrs. Tony Dye of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bethany Lynn, to Gunter Wayne Akridge, son of Mr. Wayne Akridge and Mrs. Gwen Mullinax of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Merlene Bailey and the late Mr. Alton Bailey of Brantley, and Mr. and Mrs. She is a 2001 graduate of Elba

High School and a 2005 graduate of Troy State University, where she earned a degree in Soul," Alabama born Grammy print journalism and public rela-Vinner, Percy Sledge, will lend tions. She is employed as an is smooth stirring voice to information specialist in corpo-When A Man Loves A rate communication at Alabama Woman." Released in 1966, Electric Cooperative in The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Durell

Nettie Akridge and the late Mr. RA Akridge of Elba. He is also a 2001 graduate of 'I'll Be Your Everything." In Elba High School and is current-2005, Percy Sledge was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall education at Troy University. He education at Troy University. He of Fame. This event is presented serves as music and youth minister at Northern Heights Baptist The wedding will take place

April 22, 2006, at 2 p.m. at Ino Baptist Church in Kinston. A



Mr. Akridge & Miss Dye

Elba at Bradley's Florist & Gift 2006 Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart Pageant set for Saturday, February 11th

an admission charge. School auditorium. on call David ... The Elba Masonic Lodge | Age divisions will include 0- 2006:

The 2006 "VALENTINE #170 is sponsoring the pageant 11 months, 1-2 years, 3-5 years, The Framery -334-347-7800; SWEETHEART PAGEANT" with all proceeds being used to 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 Ft Rucker ITR Soldier Service will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, finance numerous lodge chari- years and 15-18 years. Pageant Center- 255-2997; in Dothan at 6 p.m. from the Elba High ties and projects. There will be age will be based upon the age of the contestant prior to Feb. 1,

A winner and two alternates will be selected in each age division (based on a minimum of five contestants) with winners receiving a trophy, crown, banner, flowers and a \$100 savings bond. The two alternates will receive a trophy and flower. All contestants will receive a trophy in all age divisions. The pageant entry fee is

This year there will be four optional categories: Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Eves, Prettiest Smile, (Judged from stage.) with a \$5 entry fee for each category, and the Photogenic category with a \$10 entry fee. Judging for Photogenic will

be made from a 5x7 un-matted color or black and white photograph that must be turned in by 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11. Judging will be at 5 p.m. and all photos can be picked up after the pageant. Please put contestants name on back of photo. Do not mail photos.

The scoring for all optional categories does not count toward overall score. The winner only in each optional category and age division will receive a banner and a trophy, no runner-ups.

All entry fees and forms must be received at the pageant registration table no later than 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10, during the practice session at the Elba High School auditorium. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Practice for Baby & Tiny Miss contest will begin at 6 p.m.; Tot and Little Miss at 6:45 and Mini, Junior, and Miss contestants to practice at 7:45. Please come at least 30 minutes early prior to your age group for registration. All checks should be made payable to Elba Masonic Lodge #170.

For more information call Starla Amison (334) 897-8301 after 4 p.m., Faye Kyle (334) 897-2475, Herb Winters (334) 897-3095 or Ray Kyle (334) 897-5851. There will be no concessions at the pageant.

C.C. Forestry Scholarship Program to hold annual pageant

The Coffee County Forestry Scholarship Program will be holding its annual pageant February 12, 2006 at the Enterprise Civic Center at 2:30

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006

Rev. Bobby R. Holladay, **Westside Baptist Church**

Digging Trenches.....

"He said, "Thus says the LORD, Make this valley full of trench- The Rivertown Girls from Mixson Cross Roads PRAYING FOR YOU: Juanita ***BLACK HISTORY PROes. "For thus says the LORD, You shall not see wind nor shall you Blountstown, Fla., invite every- Community, on Sunday, Rodgers, Hillre Hooks, Angie GRAM see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, so that you shall one to join them for an evening February 12, 2006, at 4:30 PM. Joyce Caldwell, Rozetta Jack, A black history program will be drink, both you and your cattle and your beasts" (2 Kings 3:16,17). of good gospel singing at Mt. The armies of the three kings were famished for want of water. God was about to send it, and in these words the prophet announced Friends and Family Day to be celebrated at English the coming blessing. Here was a case of human helplessness; not a drop of water could all the valiant men obtain from the skies or find Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in the wells of earth. Thus often the people of the Lord are at their Greater Springfield Sunday, February 12, at the wits' end; they see the vanity of the creature, and learn experimentally where their help is to be found. Still the people were to make a believing preparation for the divine blessing; they were to dig the New Brockton will be holding invited to attend. trenches in which the precious liquid would be held.

The church must by her varied agencies, efforts, and prayers, make herself ready to be blessed; she must make the pools, and the Lord will fill them. This must be done in faith, in the full assurance that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular that the blessing is about to descend. By-and-by there was a singular to be held in Troy

Brooks-February 10; Glarene Jones-February 10; James Henderson-February 11; Tom made history and those who are shower pour from the clouds, but in a silent and mysterious manner On Saturday, Feb. 11, the Pike dance at the breakfast; have the and Linda Hooks-February 13 making history now. the pools were filled.

The Lord has His own sovereign modes of action. He is not tied will host its Annual Black presence at the breakfast; and and Margaret Williams- TORY to manner and time as we are, but does as He pleases among the History Month Breakfast at the the best documented account of February 14 (Wedding 1944: On February 8, Harry S sons of men. It is ours thankfully to receive from Him, and not to Troy Holiday Inn at 9 AM. their organization's contribu- Anniversary); Sharon Williams- McAlpin becomes the first dictate to Him. We must also notice the remarkable abundance of State Senator Quinton Ross of tions to the community. the supply; there was enough for the need of all. And so it is in the Montgomery, Ala. will be the All fraternal, social, and civic ***SCHOOL REUNION gospel blessing; all the needs of the congregation and of the entire keynote speaker. In keeping organizations are invited to par- A school reunion is being Conferences. church shall be met by the divine power in answer to prayer; and with the national Black History ticipate in this event. above all this, victory shall be speedily given to the armies of the Month theme, the Democratic Tickets to the even are avail- attended Elba Colored Leontyne Price is born in

What am I doing for Jesus? What trenches am I digging? O Lord, breakfast to celebrate, showcase an ADC community captain. Mulberry make me ready to receive the blessing which You are so willing to and pay, tribute to the contribu- For more information, call Pike Elementary/High School in acclaimed opera singer.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunda

> Coffee County Schools Menu February 13-17 2006

BREAKFAST

Salsa, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Potatoes, Gravy, Com, Bread Slice, Fruit at Country Cathedral Fruit Juice, Lowfat Milk Cocktail, Lowfat Milk Tuesday- Cheese Grits, Tuesday - Ham & Cheese Croissant, Chili Buttered Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Apple Wedges, Sweetheart Cookie, Fruit Juice, Lowfat Milk Lowfat Milk Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Milk Juice, Lowfat Milk Friday - Holiday

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Wed. Prayer Service......6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

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Rev. David Tadlock

Wed. Bible Class............6:30 p.m. Sunday Night....

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST ELBA UNITED METHODIST

'hildren's Activities 6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

A ZION BAPTIO: Lovell Martin, Pastor Lovell Martin, 9:45 a.m.

Monday - Chicken Nuggets, Choice of

& Crackers, Mixed Vegetables, Candy Wednesday - Glazed Wednesday - Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Cinnamon Biscuit, Cereal, Fat-Free Mayo/Pickle Spear Fruit Juice, Lowfat Milk Mustard/Ketchup, Fish Sandwich w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Fries, Broccoli w/Cheese Thursday - Breakfast Bagel, Sauce, Canned Sliced Peaches, Lowfat

Thursday - Chicken & Noodles, Corr Dog, Mustard/Ketchup, Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Lowfat Milk Friday - Holiday

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

IN HIM DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

WAS LIFE Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

"Beast Feast Supper" will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church Friday,, February 10

beginning at 6:30.

Dwight Underwood will be

Shiloh Baptist Church is the guest speaker.
planning a "Beast Feast Supper" There will also be door prizes. Friday evening, February 10, Everyone is invited and is encouraged to bring a friend.

The Rivertown Girls to be in concert at Mt. ***SCRIPTURE: 1 TIMO- singing Saturday, February 11, Zion Baptist Church Sunday, February 12th

Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Zion Baptist Church, located at ***THINKING OF YOU, Everyone is welcome to attend.

Missionary Baptist Church in 11:00 a.m. service. Everyone is Friends and Family Day

Conference plans to use the able and can be purchased from Elementary/High School and Laurel, Miss. She would tions of black fraternal, social, County ADC Chairman Mattie Elba. and civic organizations who: McGrady at (334) 566-0950. For additional information, Mandela is released from prison have the most members in atten-

Revival services planned at Mustard Seed Foundation from February 13-17 C.A. Hammond, Jr. (334) 347- Jack's play Creoles, African

A revival will be held at The The guest speaker will be 897-8742. Mustard Seed Foundation locat- Evangelist Barbara Rigsby.

Gospel Singing set for February 17th The New Gospel Singers, The Jewelry Sale Jordanaires, The Loving Sisters,

The McKameys and The East about 5 miles east of Opp. and enjoy an evening of spiritu-Dyess Family will be in concert Everyone is welcome and a love al singing! February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at offering will be received. For All are invited to the Women's Country Cathedral Assembly of more information visit Day Program to be held at Oak

Cathedral is located on Hwy. 84 call 334-493-7413. Haw Hill Assembly of God to host a will be given by Rev. W. O. gospel singing featuring The Bradys Edwards, paster of Star New

The Bradys will be in concert Brundidge. The singing will Luverne, Ala. Sunday, Feb. 12, at Haw Hill begin at 6 p.m. Assembly of God Church of

Round & About With Eria

***FEBRUARY BIRTH- beginning at 11:15 AM. ANNIVERSARIES:

Willie English-February 8; Amy Enterprise, Ala., will be the Coon-February 8; Kyson master of ceremonies, Brother Edwards-February 9; Jeanette Tom Hooks, Elba, will be the County Democratic Conference best dressed collective-group (Wedding Anniversary); Earnest AFRICAN AMERICAN HIS-

> February 14 planned for students who 1927: On February 10,

please contact Betty Reffegee after being held for almost 27 (334) 897-5245; Elma Brock years without trial by the South (334) 894-6653; Helen African government. Crittenden (334) 347-5432; Rev. TIMELINE: 1890: In Sam T. 8939; or Estella Hooks (334) American women are featured

***GOSPEL SINGING ed on County Road 207, For more information call A gospel singing is being held Today is a good day! Be Victoria, from February 13-17 George Sanders-(334)897-6671 Saturday, February 11, 2006, at grateful beginning at 7:00 p.m. each or Kelley Yaden (334)464-2673. 6:30 PM at Elba Zion MB Church, pastor Rev. Lovell Martin. This even will feature and the Mighty Gates of Joy. Everyone is invited to come out

God in Opp, Ala. Country www.countrycathedral.com or Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Ala. on Sunday, February 12, 2006, at 2:30 PM. The sermon Hope Baptist Church in

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to close the loopholes, end the

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bling," said Attorney General financing available. 1-866-432- and every time its expansion has been brought before all the voters of Alabama, they have over-Efficiency. 2. Office- and whelmingly rejected it, As tech-Business Will Match Any Price. DRIVERS - BE home most HELP WANTED-ADM/PROF nology has made our lives easier and better in many respects, in the area of gambling it has outmanipulated to fit into loopholes

under current law." 4-11-tfc southern MO & IL. 23 years of HELP WANTED-HEALTHCARE 1 ther provides potential awards to Constitution of Alabama, which currently prohibits lotteries and

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> local vote by the county these bills and to putting teeth in our gambling laws," said bills provide comprehensive, swift, and long overdue reform. We encourage all Alabamians to

> > Forget

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE claim in and to the property

Coffee County, Alabama; said the complaint. default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Green Tree-AL, LLC, Clerk of the Circuit Court f/k/a Conseco Finance Corp. - Coffee County, Alabama Alabama, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in 2-9-16-23, 3-2 chg. said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Enterprise

LOT 8 OF KIDRON VALLEY AC-05-C-0009-5, located at EOCC in the coming weeks. RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, Commission of Alabama, Owner PAGE 229, IN THE OFFICE OF and have made request for final Alabama-Florida THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, settlement of said Contract. All COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. persons having any claim for Peanut Trade Show TOGETHER WITH ALL labor, materials or otherwise in IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED connection with this project should immediately notify The

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record which take priority over OK 73023 the mortgage and are not disposed of at or prior to foreclo- 2-9,16,23,3-2 chg. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purpos-

es set out in said mortgage. Green Tree-AL, LLC, f/k/a DECEASED Conseco Finance Corp.

Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P. C.

ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC-06-005 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR Letters of Administration of said ESTATE OF LOUISE

deceased having been granted DAUGHERTY, DECEASED to Bonnie Patman on the 30th given that all persons having claims against said estate are /s/ Bonnie Patman Personal Representative 2-2-9-16 & chg.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 2-9,16,23 pd COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. CV-2006-11 VERMA NELL PARRISH. PLAINTIFF, VS.

One lot or parcel of land, with a 4-room house thereon and being a part of the NE 1/4 of the SW County, Alabama, and more par- day of February. 2006, by the on hand the entire day." ticularly described as follows: Hon, William O, Gammill, Judge Beginning at a point where the of the Probate Court of Coffee road the S boundary of said lot within time allowed by law or the excited and invite all growers to or parcel of land, TH N 60', TH E 420', TH S 330', to the POB, containing 2 acres, more or less, Chambless together will all improvements Personal Representative AND the heirs of ARTIE J. NAP- 2-9.16,23 pd. PER, deceased, who are ____ unknown.

DEFENDANTS. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO Artie J. Napper, deceased and her heirs, or devisees, if deceased, whose whereabouts are unknown and which cannot be ascertained after the exercise plaint to quiet title was filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, ed above, their heirs or gence, and who are believed to DEADLINE. claim some right, title, interest or

described above. Default having been made in the said lands or any portion thereof, payment of the indebtedness claiming any title thereto or any secured by that certain mort- encumbrance or lien thereon, secured by that certain mortgage executed by Shawna
McCracken and husband, Frank
McCracken in favor of Conseco
Finance Corp. - Alabama, dated
March 28, 2001, and recorded
April 9, 2001, Book 151, Page
273, said mortgage being subsequently corrected and recorded in Book 332, Page 479 in the
Office of the Judge of Probate of Office of the Judge of Probate of personally served with a copy of

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, Alabama on February 24, 2006, Readiness Center Contract # Together with a security interest Alabama, P.O. Box 3711 in that certain 2000, 60 x 24, Montgomery, Alabama 36193-

to the easements, encum-brances or other matters of P O BOX 1496, CHICKASHA,

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said Association has joined with deceased have been granted to ATTORNEY FOR MORT- the undersigned the 2nd day of 1500 Urban Center Drive, Suite

/s/ Nina Sawyer, Co-2-9.16.23 pd.

PROBATE COURT

day of January, 2006, by the Letters Testamentary of said the purchase of an AMADAS accomplishing goals. Coffee County, notice is hereby February, 2006, by the Hon.

Representative

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. PC-06-003 DECEASED.

deceased having been granted or not, to come and see the wide same will be barred /s/ Pamela C. Wilkerson the event."

Leisure Swimming offered at EOCC

You are notified that on the 17th family members to maintain fit- 850-526-2590. day of January, 2006, a com- ness through swimming. Open only to people who already have Alabama, and the names of all swimming skills. The pool will the parties to the action are list- be available for approximately 2 devisees, if deceased, whose hours per week. Individual feeswhereabouts are unknown and \$50; family membership fees which cannot be ascertained \$65. NO REGISTRATION

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS paid a visit to Enterprise-Ozark Community toward a college education. College, s Enterprise Campus recently where they learned all about being admitted to college, register- After completion of basic mili-

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set for February 10th Growers who want to learn about the most current peanut happenings, visit with a variety of industry representatives and see special equipment demon-This property will be sold subject CHICKASHA ROOFING CO., strations will want to attend the first ever Alabama-Florida Peanut Trade Show on Friday, February 10, 2006 at the National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds located south of Dothan, AL on Hwy. 231. This NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT event is actually a new format for the Alabama Peanut Producers Association's (APPA)

APPA to sponsor the trade show.

said estate are hereby required lunch. Two speakers will be on

Griggs. "We already have a long list of exhibitors and are looking for that number to grow before the event. The meetin, a great opportunity for growers to get a little bit of everything. IN RE: THE ESTATE OF From farm bill concerns to the CHARLES W. WILKERSON, latest farm equipment available, I encourage anyone in agricul-Letters Testamentary of said ture, whether they are farming

1/4. S12. T7. R21, Coffee to the undersigned on the 2nd variety of exhibitors that will be "The location of this event is Briarville Road intersects the E County, notice is hereby given one that will allow growers from line of said above described 40. that all persons having claims Florida and other areas to and running W along the N mar- against said estate are hereby attend," said FPPA executive gin of said road 636 making the required to present the same director Ken Barton. "We are

> The annual business meeting of the Alabama Peanut PeanutPAC of Alabama will be employers through Career Fairs held concurrently with the trade show. The business meeting will

begin at 10:30 a.m. opportunity for individuals or Peanut Producers Association at Dozens of corporations, gov- The Trojan Connection cul the weekly tips, each entrant

Happy Valentines Day



annual business meeting. And Dr. Ken Crowe, left, takes a moment while making rounds at were previous generations, In

February, 2006, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the open at 9:00 a.m., giving grow Registration and exhibits will sedentary as they move through adolescence. Registration and exhibits will sedentary as they move through adolescence.

Company will discuss industry Shadow Day.

certificate for \$10,000 toward respect, and teamwork in win-win situation," said Mizell Nutrition and Physical Activity Honorable William Gammill deceased have been granted to Judge, of the Probate Court of the undersigned the 7th day of free trip to this year's Southern show courtesy and respect to who participate usually gain a dence exists that sedentary William O Gammill, Judge of the Peanut Growers Conference set each other as they work because better understanding of the behaviors, such as prolonged

Probate Court of Coffee County, for July in Panama City, FL, it makes a good work environ- importance of not only learning. TV viewing, are directly related hereby required to present the notice is hereby given that all among other door prizes to be ment for everyone." Smith said. the technical skills necessary to to obesity and the risk of dissame within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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During the day, she observed do a job, they also learn how said estate are hereby required control of the same will be barred. to present the same within time This is a whole new format the role of various departments critical it is to have good interior is often recommended as a physical interior in the role of various departments. allowed by law or the same will and we feel it is one that will add in the day-to-day operations of a personal skills when depending ical activity for all ages, and a a lot of interest," said APPA business and how employees are on others to complete assign-/s/ Mark Vaughan, Personal executive director, Randy dependent on each other to com-

Juice Milk Tuesday

Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Pizza, Corn. Green ereal Juice, Milk Friday - Holiday

Both inside and outside booth three days in February as part of panies Wednesday. Feb. 15. because it incorporates the team spaces are still available. For The Trojan Connection from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A concept, it focuses on behavior more information on the trade Employers and job seekers are Teachers Fair is also scheduled change rather than a quick fix, show contact the Alabama invited to attend the fairs on the from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and it is inexpensive—just \$1.50 Peanut Producers Association at Dothan. Troy and Montgomery Thursday, Feb. 16. on the Troy a week. The total cost to partici-Leisure Swimming is an 334-792-6482 or the Florida Campuses

ESTATE OF FEAZELL SMITH, with an opportunity to reach Mizell Memorial Hospital to talk with Amber Smith, right, a fact, approximately 43 percent growers in north Florida as well, Kinston High School student participating in the recent National of adolescents watch more than the Florida Peanut Producers Groundhog Job Shadow Day. Smith "shadowed" Amy Bess, Mizell two hours of television each day.

to present the same within time the program at lunch: U.S. Amber Smith dreams of plete their individual assignallowed by law or the same will Representative Terry Everett (R- becoming a doctor. That's why ments. AL) will speak on the legislative she chose Mizell Memorial "Each department in the and associated risk factors. issues facing peanut growers Hospital in Opp as the employer whole hospital works together Numerous reports have evaluat-IN THE PROBATE COURT Administrator issues facing peanut growers Hospital in Opp as the employer whole hospital works together Numerous reports have evaluations and Jimmy Dorsett, president she would "shadow" on to make sure everything is done ed the relationship between

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JEFFERY S. HATCHER

Jeffery S. Hatcher has joined he United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up

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manent duty station. Hatcher, a 2001 graduate of the Lyman Ward Military Academy, Camp Hill, Ala., has reported to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for active duty. He is the son of Linda K. Maddox of New Brockton, Ala., and Jeffery D. Hatcher of Campbell Ave., Geneva, Ala.

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the Geneva County Bulldogs. Bulldogs never relinquished

SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

dition in the Mularz Family we took her out to eat and then let her pick out some gifts during an out-of-town shopping spree. I will admit the lunch was a little expensive for this 'ole country boys tastes, but everyone did enjoy their meal, and Melanie found what LARAY WILLIAMS signed a college football scholarship last BRANDON KELLEY signed a college football scholarship last my baby girl is almost grown!

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

*** The Elba Tigers upped their record to 16-7 last week with a On national signing day pair of wins and may be ready to peak at just the right time. The Tigers' wins came over Geneva County and Opp, and in both games the Tigers were pushed late in the contest, but responded and pulled out the wins. Elba still has a habit of not playing four solid quarters and that keeps all their games close. However, the Tigers have won most of those close games and hopefully that experience will help players from all across the and a return man. All three were them once the post-season party begins later this week. Another Wiregrass signed their names to actively recruited by these good sign last week came in Elba's win over Opp, where Brandon college scholarships last schools and will get the chance Kelley hit on 7 of 11 shots from behind the arc and scored 23 points. Senior point guard Mason Gulley has carried the majority of the High School was as busy as any sons all three have done everyscoring load throughout the season and many nights has been forced of the area schools as three thing we have asked of them, to try and carry the team on his shoulders, but if Kelley can stay hot members of the Elba Tigers put and it is a tribute to them and to and share the load the Tigers could have an additional weapon come their names on the dotted line to the overall program at Elba

*** Last Wednesday was national signing day for high school level. football players heading on to college and at Elba High School a Elba seniors signing college Brandon Kelley passed for total of three seniors put their names on the dotted line to continue scholarships included quartheir careers. Brandon Kelley, a two-year starter at quarterback, terback Brandon Kelley signed with Southern Arkansas University, while LaRay Williams, a to Southern Arkansas, two-year starter at wide-receiver, inked with Jacksonville State, and linebacker Kikko Kikko Logan, a three-year starter at linebacker, signed with SEC Logan member Vanderbilt. All three young men showed during their Vanderbilt, and careers at Elba High that they had the dedication, work habits and wide-receiver drive to become excellent high school football players, and there is L a R a y no doubt they will carry those traits to college and give their best to Williams to become quality collegiate players. The best part of last week's signings was that now all Elba High student-athletes know that they too State. can go on to college if they are willing to make the same sacrifice.

*** The area basketball tournaments tip-off later this week all young men across the state and a number of area teams will enter the post-sea- played a major son party looking to punch their tickets to the sub-region. In the boys division, Brantley will be looking to overcome a late-season Tigers during their high school playing college football," said swoon and make it to the second round, while Kinston and New careers," stated Elba's Coach Kelley, "and I am very happy to Brockton will also enter tournament play confident they can move Scott Rials, "and their signing get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the significant get the chance to go to Southern and the significant get the chance to go to Southern get the significant get the chance get the chance get the significant g on. In the girls division, Brantley, Kinston and Zion Chapel all will shows all the players here at Arkansas. I think I will get the be looking to advance, and all three should have good shots of they Elba that if they are willing to chance to play quarterback, but grads on the Commodore roster. before I made the commitment be looking to advance, and all three should have good shots of they play their best. Since the top two teams from all the area tournaments move on the area teams have good shots. However, one loss in the opening round and the season is over. This is one of my favorite weeks of the season and one in which all basketball fans should get out and see some games.

Elba that If they are wifing to sacrifice and work hard they will play any position they want me to as long as I get the chance to play calliments me to as long as I get the chance to play against teams in the SEC was signed as a quarterback by Southern Arkansas, while Kikko should get out and see some games.

If feel blessed to be able to will play any position they want me to as long as I get the chance to play calliment in they are wifing to join the varsity. I wish I had made the decision to play earliments and to get the chance to play against teams in the SEC was signed as a quarterback by Southern Arkansas, while Kikko should get out and see some games.

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*** Speaking of tournaments, the Elba Department of Parks and Logan signed with Vanderbilt as tunity. Recreation has been selected to host the Alabama Parks and an outside linebacker and Nikko Logan, a 6-2, 200-LaRay Williams signed with pounder, recorded 17 tackles, 3 24-25 in both the Boys 12 and Under and Boys 10 and Under divisions, and that means a total of 14 teams will hit the court at Elba High School that weekend for two days of youth basketball action. The tournament will tip-off on Friday night with three games and then continue through the day on Saturday, and I hope all Elba fans will drop by and watch some of the action. It might surprise you!

*** In closing.... die-hard college football fans were glued to their radios and televisions last week on signing day to see who would sign with their favorite schools, and it is amazing how big a sport college recruiting has become. Radio talk shows and Internet web sites predict signings all season long, and by the time signing day comes many college fans can't sleep until their schools have the signatures of the nation's top players on their rosters. Most high school athletes are two or three years away from making an impact at the college level. So, the true winners in this year's signing frenzy won't be known for years, and by then many will forget who signed back years ago. Oh well, it does make things interesting for the football fans during basketball season.

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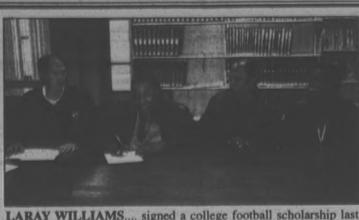
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she wanted in the first store we visited. The only downer is the fact week to attend Jacksomville State University. Pictured at the signing were (l-r) Elba coach Scott Rials, LaRay Williams, and were (l-r) Elba coach Scott Rials; Brandon Kelley; Marie Duncan, Williams' parents A.R. and Bessie Williams.



Kelley's mother; and Ernestine Kelley, Kelley's grandmother.

Elba Tiger trio sign college scholarships

Wednesday morning and Elba to play. Over the last two sea-

Forty high school football Jacksonville as a wide-receiver ontinue their careers at the next High School for all three to sign college scholarships."

> over 2,000 yards each sons in leading Elba to the 2A state playoffs, but at Southern Arkansas will be KIKKO LOGAN signed a college football scholarship last week expected to lead the to attend Vanderbilt University. Pictured at the official signing were Muleriders offense in (l-r) Elba coach Scott Rials, Kikko Logan and Cara Patterson, the run-oriented wishbone. Kelley, a 6-0, Logan's aunt. 190-pounder, was also a hitter in the defensive backfield and may get a look on the

MEGAN ANDERSON PETTY enjoyed the last weekend of

of the season for Megan, who was hunting on private land. Pictured

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Spotlight on the.... program. I have been told if football player." things work out I will get the Southern chance to play as a freshman. University, located in

when I get my shot." Jacksonville State, Williams is Conference.

sacks and 3 interceptions during expected to see action immedihis senior season at Elba, and ately in the Gamecocks' spread also rushed for over 600 yards offense, and also will get the and scored 10 touchdowns. At chance to make his mark on Vanderbilt, Logan is expected to kickoff returns.

see action at outside linebacker, "I always liked football and "I feel blessed to be able to to join the varsity. I wish I had off after I got hurt early in the spread offense and I know if I season, but Vanderbilt never work hard and do what I am quit calling and let me know capable of, I will get the chance they wanted me to join their to prove I am indeed a college Arkansas

However, I know the coaches Magnolia, Arkansas, is a memwill do what is best for me and ber of the Gulf South the team, and I will be ready Conference, while Vanderbilt is located in Nashville, Tennessee, LaRay Williams, a 6-0, 190- and is a member of the pounder, was Elba's "go to" Southeastern Conference, and receiver the past two seasons Jacksonville State is located in and was considered one of the Jacksonyille, Alabama, and is a state's top kickoff returners. At member of the Ohio Valley

The tournament trail.... CLASS 2A, AREA 5

Girls Tournament, at Luverne Thursday, Feb. 9 6:00 - Elba vs. Highland Home

7:30 - Luverne vs. New Brockton Saturday, Feb. 11 7:00 - Championship Game Boys Tournament, at Elba

Friday, Feb. 10 6:00 - Luverne vs. Highland Home 7:30 - Elba vs. New Brockton hunting season by bagging an 8-point buck. This was the third deer Monday, Feb. 13 7:00 - Championship Game

CLASS 1A. AREA 3

Girls Tournament, at McKenzie Thursday, Feb. 9

6:00 - J.F. Shields vs. Kinston 7:30 - McKenzie vs. Florala-Pl.Home winner Saturday, Feb. 11 7:00 - Championship Game

Boys Tournament, at J.F. Shields Friday, Feb. 10 6:00 - Kinston vs. Florala

7:30 - J. F. Shields vs. Pl. Home-McKenzie winner Monday, Feb. 13 7:00 - Championship Game

CLASS 1A. AREA 4

Girls Tournament, at Goshen Thursday, Feb. 9

6:00 - Providence Ch. vs. Brantley 7:30 - Goshen vs. Zion Chapel-Ariton winner laturday, Feb. 11 7:00 - Championship Game

Boys Tournament, at Goshen Friday, Feb. 10 6:00 - Brantley vs. Ariton 7:30 - Goshen vs. Zion Chapel-Providence winner Monday, Feb. 13

7:00 - Championship Game (Note: The top two finishers in each tournament will advance to Sub-Region play.)

SPORTS

Kelley burns from behind the arc

Elba Tigers bop Bobcats 64-55

The Elba Tigers posted a carry a 44-32 lead into the nuch needed road win Friday fourth quarter, and the Tigers night when they traveled to Opp remained in command until and came home with an impres- midway through the stanza sive 64-55 win over the Opp when Opp rallied again to cut

The win upped the Tigers remaining on the clock. A drivrecord to 15-7, while the ing lay-up by Mason Gulley Bobcats saw their record slip to with 1:51 remaining upped the 9-12 with the loss.

hot hand of Brandon Kelley to and claim the 64-55 road win. jump out to an 8-0 lead with Brandon Kelley connected on 5:30 remaining in the first quar- 7 of 10 three-point attempts and ter. Kelley knocked down two scored 23 points to lead Elba to long three-pointers to spark the the win, while Mason Gulley early Elba rally, while Reymar added 11 points. Smith led Opp Rodgers added a basket inside. with 15 points. The Bobcats settled down midway through the quarter and cut E 16 10 18 20 - 64 the Elba lead to 11-9 with 2:44 O 11 9 12 23 - 55 still left in the period, only to see the Tigers regain the upped Elba (64): Gulley 11, hand late in the quarter and open Williams 8, Kelley 23, Abbott 8,

three-pointer by Kelley. nuarter to pull within 16-13. 8, Jones 7, Barnes 11, Nawlin 6, However, Elba was more than Smith 15, Mount 4. ready for the Bobcat rally and went on a 6-0 run to stretch its lead to 22-13 with 3:42 left in the stanza. Kikko Logan and The Elba Tiger junior varsity and the Tigers held on late to Tigers rallied from an early 14carry a 26-20 advantage in at the 10 deficit to catch the Bobcats at

The Bobcats scored the first saw Opp regain the lead in the Elba quickly recovered and points to lead Elba. sparked by back-to-back three- Opp (37): Barefoot went on a 15-4 run to take a Colston 11, W.C. Lane 10. 1:53 still left in the quarter. Bullard 2, Reynolds 4, Belcher

Elba Tiger Brandon Kelley (10) goes high to lay up during a A three-pointer by Kelley 9, Morris 11, McBride 4, OSS recent win. Kelley scored 23 points Friday night to lead the Tigers with 13-seconds left in the third. Phillips 2.

(Phato by Laura Baxley) Record slips to 7-10

Fourth quarter surge lifts Tigers Lady Tigers suffer two losses The Elba Lady Tigers hit the Williams 12, Thomley 10,

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled

to Opp Friday night and suffered

their second loss of the week as

they fell to the Opp Lady

added 16 to lead Elba, while

O 12 16 17 15 - 60

E 3 10 7 23 - 43

Henderson 6, Stephens 8, Foster

13, Rhymes 6, Wood 2

Musgrove 11, Drew 2, Ellison 4.

Elba (43): Henderson 16,

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Opp. (69): Smith 6,

six points for the Lady Tigers and then let the reserves mop up

over a two-minute span to spark the win as the Lady Bobcats eas-

a mild rally. However, Geneva ily survived a late Elba rally to

County carried a 47-24 lead into hand the Lady Tigers the 60-43

slowed down as the Lady Tigers Whitney Lawford scored 22

suffered the lopsided 69-30 points and Leanna Henderson

LaFondra Thigpen scored 13 Foster led Opp with 13 points.

Whitaker 15, Bradshaw 5, Lawford 22, Pruitt 5.

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Geneva Co. (69): Herring 3,

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home court defeat.

Geneva County.

court twice last week and suf- Dennard 2, Ford 3. The Elba Tigers used a 12-2 advantage of the Tiger dry spell fered two lopsided defeats as Elba (30): Thigpen 13, run midway through the second to grab a 32-31 lead. Elba was their season record slipped to 7- Henderson 10, Lawford 3, half to take command and never able to catch Geneva County 10, with only one regular season Caldwell 4. looked back last Monday night twice late in the stanza on bas-

in a big 63-58 home win over kets by Kikko Logan, but the nament. Following are highlights of ELBA 43 The Tigers jumped out to a their lead and carried a 41-39 both games:

quick 3-2 lead on a three-point- lead into the final quarter of GENEVA CO. 69 watched as the Bulldogs went Elba's Kikko Logan scored on ELBA

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted Bobcats 60-43. with 5:49 left in the first quarter. quarter to pull the Tigers even at the highly-ranked Geneva The Lady Tigers failed to County Lady Bulldogs last score from the field in the open-An inside basket by Reymar 41-41, and sparked by the play Monday night in Elba and saw ing stanza and managed only Kelley helped the Tigers regain Cooks, the Tigers went on a 10- things fall apart in the second three free-throws in the period the lead at 9-8 with 3:53 remain- 2 run to open up a 51-43 advan-The Lady Tigers rallied from 3 lead. Leanna Henderson closed the quarter with a rally clock. The Tigers owned a 60- an early 8-2 deficit to grab a 9-8 scored Elba's first basket from and moved back on top 13-11 by 50 lead with 1:44 remaining opening stanza on a basket by second quarter as the Lady after a short jumper by Andrew Leanna Henderson. However, Tigers got within 16-7, and the Gulley put Elba back on top 14 held on late to post the 63-58 Elba scored only two points the basket sparked a 6-0 Elba rally watched as Geneva County 16-11 with 3:06 left in the half.

13 early in the second quarter, win. 15 with 6:25 left in the stanza points to lead Elba, while Kikko pulled out to a 17-11 advantage, on a short jumper by Whitney and the Tigers moved ahead 19- Mason Gulley scored 21 after a short jumper by Kikko Logan added 11 points and 10 13 lead into the intermission, with a 12-2 run to carry a 28-13 Logan, Geneva County again rebounds and Brandon Kelley then took command in the third lead in at intermission, then command; however, as the Williams scored 30 points to quarter as the Lady Bulldogs outscored the Lady Tigers 17-7 refused to let the Tigers take scored 10 points. Jeremy scored the first 13 points of the in the third quarter as the Lady Bulldogs rallied to pull even at lead Geneva County. stanza to open up a 36-13 lead Bobcats' lead grew to 45-20. with 5:19 still left on the clock. Opp moved ahead 55-26 mid-Elba's Andrew Stoudemire EL 11 18 10 24 - 63 Elba's LaFondra Thigpen scored way through the fourth quarter

GC 13 14 14 17 - 58 scored from inside with only 27seconds remaining on the clock and at intermission Elba went in Elba (63): Gulley 21, with a slim 29-27 advantage: Williams 2, Kelley 10, Abbott 7,

The Tigers' lead went to 31- Cooks 4, Logan 11, Rodgers 2, 27 early in the third quarter on a Stoudemire 6. Mason Gulley jumper, but Elba Geneva Co. (58): Sconyers didn't score again for over two 11, Williams 30, Gibson 4, minutes and the Bulldogs took Gilmore 3, Reese 10.

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six points of the third quarter to final stanza and hold on to hand -Elba Tiger Lonzo Cook (2) looks to dribble in during recent action catch the Tigers at 26-26 with the Tigers the one-point loss. at the Tiger gym. Elba will host this week's Class 2A, Area 5 bas-6:12 remaining in the stanza, but Channing Morris scored 11 ketball tournament beginning Friday night.

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

pointers by Brandon Kelley Colston 4, Lane 10, Norris 2, R. Tigers tamed by Wildcats for commanding 41-30 lead with Elba (36): Respress 4. Ithird time this season in 66-41

The Elba Tigers traveled across the county last Tuesday night looking to gain a measure of revenge for two early-season losses to the Enterprise Wildcats, but found the third time to be no charm s they were blasted 66-41, in Enterprise.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 14-7, while Enterprise upped ts record to 14-13 with the big win. Elba's Kikko Logan battled the Wildcats on the boards in the pening stanza and scored 4 points. However, it was the onl points the Figers could manage in the first quarter as the Wildcats bulled out to an early 12-4 lead. Enterprise continued its domi-

to open up a 25-5 advantage, and the 6A Wildcats never eased up as they went in at intermission with a 35-15 lead. The two cross county rivals swapped baskets for much of the nird quarter as Enterprise remained in command, and the

nance in the second quarter and opened the stanza with a 13-1 run

Wildcats rolled in the final stanza as they downed the out-matched Tigers 66-41. Kikko Logan scored 18 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to ad Elba, while Mason Gulley added 12 points. Nate Baxter and

R.J. Roberts scored 12 points each to lead Enterprise and T.J.

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E'prise (66): Wilson 10, Baxter 12, Averett 7, Norton 1, Foster Lee 12, Hicks 5, Roberts 8, Hart 2, Morris 7. Elba (41): Gulley 12, Williams 6, Kelley 3, Logan 18, Rodgers 2

(JV GAME)

Morris 4, McBride 6, Phillips 3.

The Elba Tiger junior varsity fell behind early and never recov ed in a 63-31 loss to the Enterprise Wildcats. The Tigers trailed 8-18 by the end of the half and never challenged in the lopsided oss. Jordan McBride scored 6 points to lead Elba. E'prise (63): Hill 2, Causey 10, Crutch 1, Kinsey 19, Brown (Gibson 4, Franklin 10, Peden 9, Warren 2.

Elba (31): Respress 5, Harrelson 2, Bullard 5, Reynolds 5

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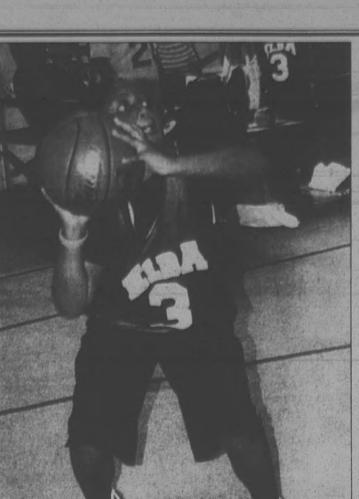
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SPORTS



A.J. Whitfield (3) prepares to shoot during recent action in the Girls 10 and Under Basketball division. Games are played nightly and on Saturdays at the Elba Recreation Center.

(Photo by Laura Baxley)



Zion Chapel's Byron McWaters races down court in recent high 12 and Under Girls school basketball action. The Rebels will begin play in the Area tournament this week looking to pull off an upset. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

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YOUTH BASKETBALL RESULTS

Following are results of action last week in the Elba Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA. Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation

Elba Black vs. Elba Gold - Scoring for the Elba Black were alter Craighead, Kendre Jordan, Isaiah Kyles, Omar Whitfield, Romello Jones, Malcolm Jones, Braxton Robinson and Nicholas Johnson. Scoring for the Elba Gold were Jamar Reed, Jeremiah Jordan and Christopher Edwards.

BOYS 8 AND UNDER

Elba White 25 Elba Gold 5 - The Elba White pulled ahead early and pulled way late to defeat the Elba Gold 25-5. Scoring for the Elba White were Griffin Martin 7, Martavious Gray 7, Denzel homas 6, Brosnan Cook 2, Chance Johnson 2 and Cavosses tinson 1. Scoring for the Elba Gold was Caleb Martin 5.

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER

Elba Gold 9 Elba Black 8 - The Elba Gold pulled ahead early and held on late to squeeze past the Elba Black 9-8. Scoring for the Elba Gold were Reyanta Caldwell 3, Jessilyn McKenzie 2, Jada McKenzie 2, Garian Wave 1 and Nijah Wilson 1. Scoring for the Elba Black were Lacy Mount 6, Shy Hammonds 1 and Briana

BOYS 10 AND UNDER

Elba Black 12 Elba White 12 - The Elba Black and Elba Gold pattled to a 12-12 tie. Cobe Goosby scored 12 points to lead the Elba Black. Scoring for the Elba White were Harry Griffin 10 and Nick Green 2.

BOYS 12 AND UNDER

Opp Bulls 29 Elba Black 25 - The Elba Black fell behind early and never recovered in a 29-25 loss to the Opp Bulls. Scoring for ne Elba Black were Chance Goosby 9, KeAnthony Newson 6 yler Anderson 5, Waylon Craighead 3 and Michael Martin 2 coring for the Opp Bulls were Steadman Geiber 12, Hunter Coon 0, T.J. Register 3, Justin Ferguson 2, Avery Colquett 2 and Dane

Opp Sonics 51 Temple Spurs 27 - The Opp Sonics led all the way claim a big 51-27 win over the Temple Spurs. Scoring for the Opp Sonics were Tyler Harrison 20, Zane Christian 16, Cameron White 6, Donald Dilliard 3 and Hunter Roesor 2. Scoring for the Temple Spurs were Richard Davis 11, Cantrell Edwards 7, Zyki Wade 4, Charelle Edwards 2 and Olajuwan Heinz 1.

GIRLS 12 AND UNDER

Elba Black 39 Z.C. Rebelettes 7 - The Elba Black pulled ahead arly and never looked back as it rolled to a 39-7 win over the Zior Chapel Rebelettes. Scoring for the Elba Black were Kei-Auna Edwards 14. Belinda Jones Pitts 12, Jacquetta Whitfield 4, Trey Craighead 4, Karizmah Yelverton 3 and Kimberly Perdue 2. Coring for the Rebelettes were Keney Sanders 2, Lizzie Carnley Cheyenne helson and Paris

Elba Black 22 Zion Chapel 10 - The Elba Black pulled out to a big early lead and rolled to a 22-10 win over Zion Chapel. Scoring for the Elba Black were Jacquetta Whitfield 14, Kimberly Perduc 4. Kei-Auna Edwards 2 and Belinda Jones Pitts 2. Scoring for Zion hapel were Kelli Behrens 7, Hillary Davis 2 and Faith Ketchum

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Monday, Feb. 13

6 and Under Boys

8 and Under Boys

Tuesday, Feb. 14 In Elba,

10 and Under Boys

12 and Under Boys

5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold

6:30 - Elba White vs. Elba Gold

In Elba,

Thursday, Feb. 9

0 and Under Boys 30 - Elba Black vs. Opp 8 and Under Girls 5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold 10 and Under Girls 6:30 - Elba Black vs. Temple

Saturday, Feb. 11 Rebelettes

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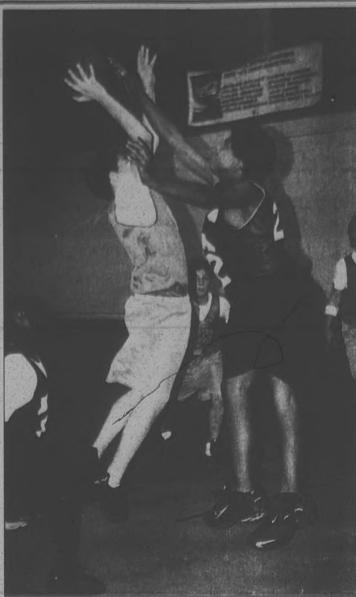
10 and Under Girls

Person jerseys to be retired Feb. 18

two of its all-time basketball greats on Saturday, Feb. 18, when Brantley's Chuck and Wesley Person have their jerseys

retired at the LSU game. Chuck Person, now an assis-Indiana Pacers, was a two-time All-American in 1985 and 1986 and a three-time first-team All-SEC selection. He is Auburn's all-time leading scorer with 2, 311 points and led the Tigers to County their deepest NCAA tournament

run in 1986. Wesley Person was an Associated Press All-American in 1994, a three-time All-SEC selection and ranks third alltime in scoring with 2, 066 points. He is also Auburn's alltime leader in 3-pointers made (262) and 3-point percentage (.441). He averaged 22.2 points a game to lead the SEC in both scoring and in 3-point field goals as a senior in 1994.



Chance Goosby (22) goes high to block a shot in recent action in the Boys 12 and Under Basketball division. The Elba 12-year-old boys will host the ARPA District Tournament later this month. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

High School BASKETBALL BRIEFS

BOYS VARSITY

Brantley Bulldogs fall hard to Flying Squadron 68-48

The Brantley Bulldogs stumbled early and never recovered last Monday night in a 68-48 loss to the Highland Home Thing Squadron. Rashad Smiley scored 15 points and Thad Frazier added 13 to lead Brantley, while Deymond Sankey scored 21 to lead

Brantley Bulldogs shock Andalusia 68-66

The Brantley Bulldogs bounced back from Monday night's home • in Brantley Brantley trailed 66-65 with 3.6 seconds remaining in • the game, but pulled out the wild win when Thad Frazier lofted a running one-hander just after crossing the mid court stripe and the • ball banked into the basket. Rashad Smiley scored 26 points to lead Brantley, while Dexter Daniels added 20 and Kevin Pitts scored 12. Nico Johnson scored 18 points to lead Andalusia.

New Brockton Gamecocks fall to Red Tops 63-54

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Slocomb last Tuesday night and suffered a 63-54 setback to the Red Tops. Rashard Andrews scored 17 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Garreth Trawick scored 17 points for the Red Tops.

New Brockton falls in O.T. to Geneva County 68-65

The New Brockton Gamecocks closed out the regular season Friday night with a wild 68-65 overtime loss to the Geneva County 5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba White Bulldogs. Rashard Andrews scored 23 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Dadrian Johnson added 22 and Courtney Foster 6:30 - Elba Black vs. Temple scored 10. Jeremy Williams scored 22 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs:

VARSITY GIRLS

5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold Kinston Lady Bulldogs hold off Zion Chapel 49-44

6:30 - Elba Black vs. Temple The Kinston Lady Bulldogs carried a big lead into the final stanza and held last Monday night to claim a 49-44 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, at Kinston. Kaleigh Sanders scored 21 points and Brittany Hunko added 8 to lead Kinston, while Torie Hodge scored 17 points to lead the Lady Rebels.

Auburn University will honor Lady Gamecocks tripped up by Slocomb 46-29

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks traveled to Slocomb last Tuesday night and dropped a 46-29 decision to the Slocomb Lady Red Tops. Myliesha Andrews scored 10 points to lead New Brockton, while Raven Keller scored 14 points to lead Slocomb.

tant coach with the NBA's Lady Gamecocks no match for Geneva County 70-28.

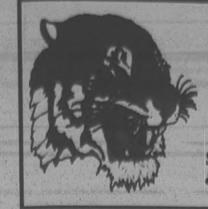
The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks were simply no match for Geneva County Friday night as they suffered a 70-28 defeat, at Hartford. Valarie Hutcherson scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Megan Dorriety scored 19 points to lead Geneva

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SCHOOLS



Shawanna Wright & Melanie Mularz

Baseball back in session at EHS Under first year head coach

It's that wonderful time of high but even more so says one year once again, time for sun- senior. Senior Chase Boutwell,

flower seeds and lawn chairs to adds that, "We lack experience, return to the ballpark. This but expect new varsity players. year's Tigers are no exception. Don Rhoades and Bradley Under the senior leadership of Wilson to step up and contribute Chase Boutwell, Dustin to the new era of Elba Tigers." Rhoades and La'Ray Williams, The new season begins this new era of Tigers is destined Friday, Feb. 24, against the are hoping to stop the one year on their journey back into the and McKayla Shaw, second runner up drought from the playoffs. playoffs.

E.E.S. plans Valentine program

EES will host a "Love your Dance, complete with music and School" Valentine Program on chaperones. Children must be accompanied by a parent in Parents and students in grades order to attend the dance.

k-3 are encouraged to attend a Parents should not leave chilspecial event planned in their dren at the school for later pick honor from 3:30-4:30. Students since students and parents will should attend from 4:30-5:30. together Grade-level programs are This is an important opportuplanned for the parents, while nity to get involved and show tudents will enjoy a Valentine your love and support for your

Spotligh





This week's co-op spotlight is Arrian Larelle Bowers. She is the 17-year-old daughter of

Buddy and Renita Bowers. Arrian has been employed as a secretary at Alabama CBF since Aug. 9, 2004. She is very involved in activities at Elba also a member of Mt. Olive the field for another chance at Baptist Church youth group. that state title.

for two years then transfer to an team made up of four seniors. ment with hopes of making it Zion Chapel Rebels. Both ultrasound school in Pensacola. Due to the weather, the girls further this up coming season. Varsity and Junior Varsity teams Congratulations Arrian, on were unable to hit being named this week's co-op the field or

Seat Cushion by Stephanie Corder

The 2005-06 Journalism taff will sell seat cushions after the cut had luring softball/baseball season. been made, the In order to make the cush- team came out full ions, ads must be sold to be force. placed on the back of the cushon. Each ad is a business card

working hard this size for \$40. If you are interested in buying a seat cushion ad, please call 897-2266 and ask for either Mrs. Wanda Buckelew Stephanie Corder. Donations

are welcome. We appreciate your support of all programs at EHS.



FCCLA advisor Christina Whitlock with quilt examples

"Box Office Beauties" crowned during annual Elbala pageant by Christina Bryant

The EHS Journalism staff's production of the "2006" Miss Elbala pageant proved to be an absolute success.

Almost 200 people observed as each contestant paraded across the red carpet. This event included entertainment from Timothy Jackson and Aaron Tew, Judson Vaughan, Shawanna Wright and DaNeesha Jordan, and Gale Olson.

The EHS Journalism Staff gives special thanks to the Jr. Class sponsors, Mr. Ricky Carlile, Mrs. Amanda Martin, Mrs. Christina Whitlock, Mrs. Caldonia Howard, the lights and sound crew, enterainment, the judges and everyone who came to support this event.



for greatness. Coming off a 10- rivaled Zion Chapel Rebels. MINI MISS ELBALA WINNERS...(from left to right) Alexis 10 season last year, the Tigers Come and support your Tigers Musgrove, first runner up; Mon'e Martin, 2006 Mini Miss Elbala;



child and our school. Please LITTLE MISS ELBALA WINNERS...(from left to right) Caitlin to be a page at the state capitol. Riley and Randy Owens, the make plans to attend with your Cooper, second runner up; Asia Sistrunk, 2006 Little Miss Elbala; This year Wade Kindred and singer of Alabama

added junior Haley Stinson.

and Jasmine Henderson, first runner up. Junior Beta Club holds initiation for new members

The Junior Beta Club held initiation on Wednesdy, Jan. 25. Sponsor, Karen Davis, welcomed the new members and challenged them to become

by Shawanna Wright

active participants. unior Beta has been a part of several community service projects this year. Members volunteered at the Elba Elementary Fall Festival, brought cans in support of the Student Council Food Drive and sponsored a child for Christmas through the Coffee County Department of Human Resources. In addition, several students New Junior Beta Club members include: Ashley Burril, Meagar

participated in the Math-a thon King, Brittany Gilbert, Chasity Slenker, Hannah Morgan, Lindsey sponsored by St. Jude's Carnley, DJ Mckee, Shelby Adcock, Mandy Blackmon, Dylan Seay, Children's Hospital.

Monday, Jan. 30

but the very next

day the girls' were

their skills in hopes to make the team.

On Wednesday,

Softball season officially begins at Elba High School running to get stronger and "We're a young, energetic

faster. We will just need team group of girls that love softball. High including VICA - presi- A new year has begun and work and the will to fight in We are full of talent and we going dent, member of FFA, and an that means its time for the Elba order to make the state appear- to have to show that talent in order SGA representative. Arrian is Lady Tiger softball team to hit ance we made last year," stated for this year to be a success." senior Whitney Lawford.

The Lady Tigers tied for sev- The season opener will be on She plans on attending LBW This year's team is a young enth last year in the state tourna- Feb. 23, against county rival the

Tory Morris and Keith Rodgers.

LB "We have been

past semester in the Senior Whitney Lawford weight room and

FCCLA sponsors a Relay for Life quilt by Tlerney Starks

The Relay for Life will be The FCCLA and the held May 19 at the EOCC track. Ambassadors are joining togeth-"We are planning to have a er to raise money for the Relay tent site at the event, and many of the EHS kids are going to participate. We would love to see you there!" stated Mrs. Christina Whitlock, FCCLA advisor.

Mrs. Whitlock will be personally helping out by making a Cancer Quilt. The quilt will be on display at either the Courthouse or the Chamber of Commerce in Elba. The quilt will consist of 5-inch squares combined to make a party hat design. All squares will be \$5 and will be monogrammed with "In Memory Of/Honor Of" remembrance blocks.

Please contact Mrs. Whitlock at EHS (334-897-2266) if you would like to purchase a square.



MISS ELBALA WINNERS ... (from left to right) Sydney Brunson Miss Congeniality; Christina Bryant, first runner up; Kayla Kelley, 2006 Miss Elbala; and Kendall Stinson, second runner up.



JUNIOR MISS ELBALA WINNERS ... (from left to right) Chessie Cross, Miss Congeniality; Lindsey Carnley, second runner up; Molly McGuire, 2006 Junior Miss Elbala; and April Finedore, first

Two Elba High School Juniors work with Alabama legislature for three days in Montgomery

by Melanie Mularz

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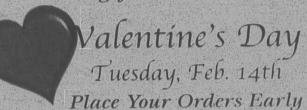
educational experience," stated Every year Elba High School While in Montgomery, Wade has at least two students to go and Melanie met Governor Bob Melanie Mularz, both juniors at Pages work and run errands

Representative Terry Spicer Although the money help with expenses, the greatest During the week of January benefit is the invaluable experi-24-26, the two students trav- ence the students take with eled to Montgomery for several them as they leave Montgomery at the end of their "It was a very enjoyable and three-day adventure

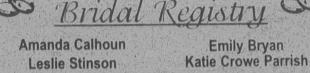
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for with a technical education back-Standardization (ISO). The ground earn more than those Alabama Department of without this advantage. Education is the only state-level To learn more about Alabama education agency in the U.S. to CTE Week or any of the activi-

According to the Association cial event, contact Larry for Career and Technical Goodson at (334) 897-2266.

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Grantham said city officials increased their patrols in these

Grantham said. "I don't know the property damaged.

ed at each entrance to the walk- charge of theft. allowed on the walking trail such ing at placing surveillance camcles, etc. Grantham said he found any further vandalism. entrance Monday morning before we catch whoever is removed from the ground and doing this," said Grantham.

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you don't claim it. "It's easy to lose your financial footing and it's hard to get it back, especially if you live paycheck to paycheck," said Sullivan. "Whether your refund is large or small, paying down debt or stashing away savings can help you become more financially secure."

You can track your tax return at www.irs.gov. Click on the "Where's my refund?" link on the left side of the screen. Have a copy of your return on hand. You will need to provide your social security number (or IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number), filing status and the refund amount. Often times, getting your refund is as simple as updating your mailing address.

Sullivan has suggestions for using this year's tax refund to ensure financial security for next year:

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have found the lights completely areas in an attempt prevent fur- ELBA MAYOR JAMES GRIMES (center) signed a proclamation knocked over and they have ther acts of vandalism from Monday morning, Feb. 6, recognizing the week of Feb. 12-18 as found parts broken. He said this occurring. In regards to the van- Career/Technical Education Week in the City of Elba. He was joined can become an expensive prob- dalism, he said the person(s) for the signing by Larry Goodson (left), Elba High School's lem for the city as it costs about responsible could face criminal Career/Technical Education director and Elba City Schools superin-\$300 each to replace the com- mischief charges carrying a sen- tendent Danny Weeks (right). In signing the proclamation, Grimes tence of anywhere from one to said the career/technical programs in the Elba City School System "We (city) fix the lights, and 10 years in jail and a fine up to have shown a genuine commitment to preparing students for their they (vandals) tear them down," \$5,000 depending on the value of "lives after high school" by providing them opportunities to earn advanced diplomas, explore their individual career options and why anyone would do this. The In regards to the disassembled receive college credit. He further said the Elba City School System walking trail is such a nice fence, he said if those responsi- is committed to recruiting highly qualified educators and focused ble had taken it from the proper- educators who are dedicated to ensuring that "no child will be left New signs recently were erect-ty, they would face a much stiffer behind. The mayor encourages all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career/technical education ing trail indicating items not Grantham said the city is look- programs in the Elba City School System.

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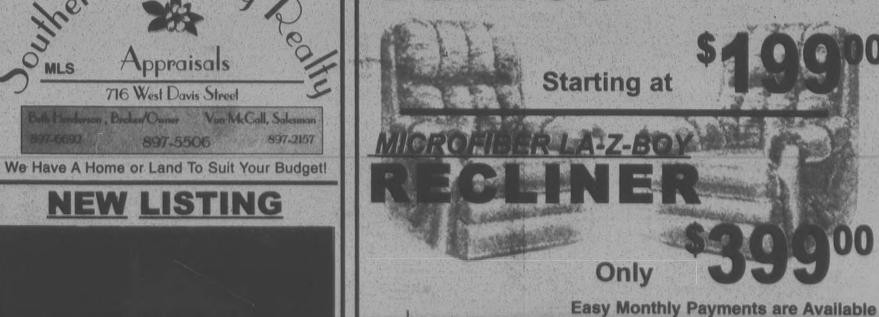
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Sale of Dorsey Trailers again postponed by bankruptcy court

The bankruptcy court case for The exact extent of these Dorsey Trailers was again con- problems are unknown. Some tinued Tuesday, Feb. 14. engineering experts are of the The bankruptcy judge gave a opinion that the exact extent of 30-day extension due to contin- pollution can only be deterued unsolved environmental mined by extensive (and expenissues, according to Elba Mayor sive) testing.

Grimes said the potential threat has probably diminished buyer has continually expressed over the last several years and is concern with existing environ- likely only a very minimal conmental issues which have been tamination as the hazardous closely watched by the Alabama chemicals have been further dis-Department of Environmental persed underground with each

Protection (ADEM) for years. rain. During Elba City Council meeting Garbage pick-up transition reported to be smooth

Nearly two weeks after offi- Sims had been employed as a

cials announced a positive DNA truck driver for C.Olin Reeves

match in the 1993 murder of Trucking for a short period of

Edna Youngblood Reeves, Pike three months in 1974 some 19

County Sheriff Russell Thomas years prior to her rape and mur-

District Attorney Gary The sheriff said Sims was

McAliley held another joint sentenced in 1975 to serve three

press conference Thursday years in the penitentiary for a

afternoon, Feb. 9, to reveal the conviction of grand larceny. He

Sheriff Thomas said the records also revealed Sims was

Alabama Department of sentenced April 10, 1981 to

Forensic Sciences had notified serve a 40-year penitentiary sen-

his office that the semen taken tence for the Nov. 1980 robbery

from the vaginal swabs from first degree of Harden's Grocery

yards off Highway 87, in the itentiary for a conviction of

and Twelfth Judicial Circuit der." Thomas said.

Reeves matched the DNA pro- in Montgomery.

The Elba City Council met routine except for the recent res-Monday evening with Mayor ignation of a radio dispatcher. James Grimes back at the helm. A review of the financial He had missed the last meeting statement by Mayor Grimes Coffee

to all those who prayed for his

identity of the suspect.

Elba and Troy.

said the state pardon and parole

to kill her with a knife.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF '57 MAKES DONATION/NEW BUILD WEEK SET FOR PLAYGROUND PRO-

JECT...The Elba Community Playground Committee accepted a donation Monday morning, Feb. 13,

from the Elba High School Class of 1957 to assist in meeting the goals of the ongoing playground proj-

ect. Several members of the Class of 1957 gathered in front of the site of their old alma mater to make

the donation of \$895 to playground committee members Kristin Gunnells and Laurie Chapman. A good

portion of the donation will go towards the purchase of a \$750 swing from the playground equipment

"wish list." The remaining funds will be used to purchase other items such as fence pickets. Several

class members said they hope to up their overall donation to \$1,000. The playground project recently

hit a snag when the scheduled build date had to be changed due to additional site work. However, play-

ground committee members said last week a new build week has been scheduled for Sept. 19-23. As

the committee continued to work towards this new build date, they assure everyone work is ongoing at

the site with renovation work being done on the front facade of the old high school building. Also, they

continue to work to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the project.

brutally murdered Aug. 14, escaped and on May 3, 1982 Department of Forensic Science. Also shown above (far left) is

Springhill Community between escape in the first degree," said where he remained until he was der of Edna Youngblood

Thomas. "After serving 12 granted parole by the Alabama Reeves."

1993 in her home, a hundred was sentenced to life in the pen- Mike Sparks, Alabama Dept. of Forensic Science.

Others have indicated the

VALENTINE'S DAY TOOK CENTER STAGE Tuesday, Peb. 14, at Elba High School as numerous deliveries of flowers, balloons, stuffed animals and more were made by local florists. Such gifts of love are familiar sites every year on Feb. 14th as Valentine's Day is celebrated. Traditionally, the day is recognized as one of the busiest of the year for florists, and that certainly seemed to be true this year in Elba as floral deliveries were made constantly throughout the day to businesses, schools and homes. Elba High School teacher Karen Davis (center, holding a teddy bear) helped organize the many gifts delivered to the high school Tuesday for students. The Valentine gifts were placed along the stage in the auditorium waiting to be picked up by their recipients at the end of the school day. Based on such displays, one might imagine this Valentine's Day was filled with lots of smiles and joy as tokens of love were given to one from another.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Police Chief Freddy Hanchey reported activity was basically Coffee County Commission receives reimbursement funds

showed income above projected Commissioners opened bids on county locations (Elba court- \$15,900 for three years, and the The final bids to be opened Grimes opened the meeting amounts and overall expenses four separate items Monday house, Enterprise courthouse bid for lawn care at the county's were for the annual concrete with an expression of gratitude lower than expected. Grimes morning, Feb. 13, during their and New Brockton complex was bid. While two companies regular bimonthly meeting; Fay's Nursery submitted a bid \$19,500 for three years.

County regarding the lawn care of three the Enterprise courthouse was ing of the bid was tabled.

table the bids was taken by com- for lawn care at the Elba court- a bid for only the Enterprise bid. Officials reveal identity of 1993 murder suspect was \$25,220 for three years. Offered a bid for Class A, Type by Linda Hodge, Editor through a 1975 Board of Pardons and Paroles report that

Dalrymple made a motion with \$101 and a delivery rate for less a second from commissioner than five cubic yards at \$80. of this bid. The motion passed ted a no bid to the request. opposing vote.

Intercomp at \$1,119.13, Tech unanimously to follow his sug-Dept at \$2,148.10; Action gestion. and Dell at \$1,872.80.

Pike County Sheriff Russell Thomas (standing at podium) file of Mason Alex Sims, born In that incident, Thomas said released the identity Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, of the suspect bids for a plotter. Intercomp community in Elmore County, a female hostage by threatening Youngblood Reeves on Aug. 14, 1993. Thomas was joined for the Tech Depot submitted a bid of press conference by Twelfth Judicial Circuit District Attorney Gary

house was \$9,900 for three \$9,170.60, and Dell submitted a by Linda Hodge, Editor Two business submitted bids years. The bid for lawn care at bid of \$7,170. Again, the award-

Please See CITY, Page 12 however, no action other than to for all three locations. The bid Clark's LawnCare submitted only one actually submitted a Commissioner Doug 1A, 3000 PSI concrete mix at

> J.L. Weeks to table the awarding Couch Ready Mix USA submitby a 6-1 vote. Commissioner County engineer Randy Robert Stephens cast the lone Tindell suggested commissioners table the awarding of this bid Commissioners next opened thus giving him time to try and bids for printers. Five business- negotiate a better price for the es submitted bids including: county. Commissioners voted

> Computer Sales and Service at County extension coordinator \$1,040.47; CDWG at \$1,225 Stan Windham attended Monday's meeting to provide Commissioners voted to table commissioners with a date for the awarding of the bid for the upcoming county Senior Games and Special Olympics.

Three businesses submitted . Windham said both events Feb. 14, 1947, of the Coosada Sims was reported to have taken believed to be responsible for the rape and brutal murder of Edna submitted a bid of \$10,290.47. Please See CCC, Page 12

The 74-year-old woman was "After his conviction, he McAliley (right) and Taylor Noggle (left), director of the Alabama Sponsor question answered for Miss New Brockton pageants

by Linda Hodge, Editor In a bit of disturbing news.

New Brockton street depart-

"During the course of this years in prison, he was trans- Parole Board some 59 days. The sheriff said the investigadetermine that the suspect, was employed at that time by a trucking company in Chilton Mayor Pro Tem Johnnie taken. County. At the time of his death,

Thomas said Sims was in the de reportedly suffered an

Saturday, March 11.

Area Happenings

aneurysm.

HE MISS ICA SWEETBEART PAGEANT WILL be beld it, at 6 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School audia (0-3), Little Miss (4-6), Petite Miss (7-9), Junior Miss (1)), Teen Miss (13-15) and Miss (16-18). EMBER SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COMM City of Fibra and will feature Etha's own Tom Maddox a TRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF JACK WIll spo iss Zion Chapel pageants Saturday, April I, at the Zio n Miss (4 yrs- Lindergarten), Little Miss (1st gra Dowborry at 735-2099 or Kayla Deal at 897-8412, member

The New Brockton Town ment officials informed council investigation, we learned ferred to a work release program before the rape and brutal murquestion of "who will oversee town's Christmas decorations Mason Alex Sims, died Nov. 18, the Miss New Brockton pag- had been taken Following the 2005 in San Diego, Calif. He eants' Monday evening, Feb. 6, holiday season, five deer and a during the council's regular Christmas tree used as decorations at the street corners were Herron said the Parks and According to town officials.

ab of his 18-wheeler backed up Recreation Board had agreed to no one knows what happened to o a loading dock in San Diego. take on the pageants. The board the decorations; therefore, the will form a pageant committee assumption is that the deer and with Angi Oakes and Melissa Christmas tree were stolen. Thomas said Sims is buried in Hutto serving as co-chairs. Council member Jeff White The Miss New Brockton pag- reported that the water board Please See MURDER, Page 12 eant is tentatively scheduled for had 13 new customers sign up

for the water system expansion. The council also briefly discussed a need to make changes o the town's zoning ordinance to accommodate the proposed Mayberry USA subdivision. White said the planning commission already voted in favor of the changes and held its public hearing.

Council members voted unanimously to pay the monthly bills through Jan. 31st. The total bills equaled \$24,543.48 with \$8,687.60 being prepaid and \$15,855.88 to be paid. In regards to announcements Herron informed everyone that the Town of New Brockton offices will be closed Monday. Feb. 20, in observance of

Presi, ats Day. Also, the downtown revitalization committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 12:30 p.m., and the next council meeting will be Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at